Dear NG Recruiter,

After graduating last May with a BS in CS, I’ve been looking for a position in software development, such as the ‘College Java Developer 1’ in Chesapeake, VA.

My college education has provided me with a well rounded programming curriculum. It includes web development, databases, scripting, and object oriented programming. The main programming language used throughout the curriculum was C++. I used OOP, the STL, and guidelines to create efficient code. For web development, I’ve created an internet forum from scratch using the LAMP solution stack. In contrast, I have created a web server, in Python, following RFC 2616. I’ve programmed in Linux and Windows environments. I’ve developed in Agile and waterfall-like methodologies.

Although I do not have J2EE experience, I still feel that I am qualified for this position. All of the requirements listed in the job post (save J2EE) were taught in school, and I am sure I can accomplish any of the duties. I am most experienced in C++, but I know the differences between Java and C++. I have used Java SE before, just not extensively. I just need to go over the Java libraries, and do some server programming. I do think I can learn what’s necessary quickly, and I can start learning before the job begins.

Since I’ve lived in Hampton Roads my entire life, I’ve heard about Northrop Grumman’s shipbuilding power many times. NG is seen as one of the best places to work at after college, and I want to be a part of the best. I am eligible for a security clearance, I live in Chesapeake (Great Bridge), and I’m ready to start working immediately. [forgot to mention relocation]

Detailed in my resume, you will see I have experience in other fields as well. You can view my projects and source code at <http://rahilpatel.com/portfolio.php>. I am confident that my quality solutions will prove to be an asset to your organization. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **GCCS-J College Java Developer 1 - Chesapeake** | | |  | | | **Requisition ID** | 99048 | | **Location** | Chesapeake, VA | | **NG Business Unit (Sector)** | Mission Systems | |  | | |  | | |

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| |  | | --- | | **Description** | | Join **Northrop Grumman Information Systems** and take advantage of an excellent opportunity to work with a diverse team of experienced software developers on the **Global Command and Control System – Joint (GCCS-J)** program.  We are seeking a **recent college graduate** to work as an entry level **Java Developer** to design, develop, and maintain application logic and web-based user interface utilizing the J2EE platform. Be a member of a team responsible for system architecture and module design and development; testing and documentation of developed system; operations and maintenance support as required to include addressing system change requests and providing patch code for upgrades and fixes as required.  Must be eligible for Secret Clearance.    Basic Qualifications:    ·         BS in Computer Science or related field  ·         Familiar with scripting languages such as Perl and Bourne shell or Ksh, Java  ·          Familiar with cross-platform development, particularly Windows and Unix platform  ·         Must be capable of attaining an interim Secret Clearance (or possess a Secret Clearance); US citizenship  ·         Experience with Java and J2EE.  ·         Knowledge of full software lifecycle and standard software development methodologies  ·         Experience in object oriented analysis and design    Assets:  ·         Proficient with Microsoft Office suite  ·         Unix and Windows System Administration expertise  ·         Experience with GCCS-A, SORTS, or DRRS-A a plus;  ·         Familiar with application server (WebLogic Server, JBoss, etc.) | |