Dear Open Roads Consulting Recruiter,

After graduating last May with a BS in CS, I’ve been looking for a position in software development, such as the QA Tester 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.

My personality fits in well too. I’m a good critic and a slight perfectionist. I research, test, and try to find the best product before purchasing it. These traits show in my coding too. My code is neat, optimal, and easy to read. I will be able to find many flaws, fix them, and advise improvements.

Based off the job post, I feel that I am more than qualified for this position. The job post doesn’t mention any specific technical skills (save HTML), making it difficult for me gauge what knowledge you are looking for. For the general tasks listed, I can confidently accomplish them all. I’m a US citizen, I live nearby (Great Bridge), and I’ve been ready since graduation.

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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Open Roads Consulting Inc., <http://www.openroadsconsulting.com> , is growing and we are currently looking to bring on talented individuals as Software QA Tester in our Technology Integration and System Development Division. This division is involved with all aspects of software design, development and deployment.   
This is an excellent opportunity for a highly motivated Software QA Tester with 2 to 5 years of experience. A minimum of an Associates Degree is required. Employment would be in our home office in the Hampton Roads, Virginia area.   
  
Candidate Skills include:   
• Develop test plans and procedures for hardware and software products.   
• Identify, analyze, and document all software bugs and operational characteristics that are inconsistent with stated requirements and design specifications.   
• Work directly with the product development team in establishing product acceptance and performance criteria for new products.   
• Be responsible for the analysis, reporting and communication of test results on all assigned projects.   
• Help evaluate product and application defects reported by customers.   
• Ability to work independently.   
• Strong attention to detail with proven verbal and written communication skills is essential.   
• Develop and maintain on-line user manual for software products. HTML knowledge is a plus.   
• Develop and maintain training documentation.   
We provide an exciting and innovative work environment for our employees. Come and work for a growing organization that offers a team-oriented and positive work environment, room for advancement, paid vacation, paid holidays, educational assistance, and performance incentives!   
We would like to hear from you and discuss your skills. Contact us at hr@openroadsconsulting.com for more information.   
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