Dear CSC Recruiter,

Hope this letter finds you well. I would like to start by introducing myself. I’m a Virginia born citizen and a recent graduate in computer science, with a background in motels. A recent classmate of mine, Jared Shields, who works at CSC in Hampton Roads, informed me of the company. I then proceeded to the corporate website and am now applying to positions in DC, RTP, and Hampton Roads.

My college education has provided me with the web programming and SDLC experience you are seeking.

Most of my web programming experience comes from a highly functional ~2000 line internet forum I had to create for class. It was programmed in a LAMP environment (including HTML/CSS). The forum included: a login, statistics tracking, searching, e-mail notifications, bbcode, a web feed, threaded replies, pagination, user hierarchy, and related user functions. It was exhaustive, but ended up being my favorite class. Everything was self-taught, the results were immediate, and it felt modern.

I’ve also received a great amount SDLC experience. In particular, the professional workforce class forced students to develop a prototype based on an original idea. Throughout the course my group and I had to create arduous documentation for the requirements, product specifications, test plan, and user manual. I know how important business level software development concepts are. The project website is located at <http://cs.odu.edu/~cpi/411/grees09/>.

Since then, I’ve created a personal portfolio website. You can check the code out at <http://rahilpatel.com/source_code.php>. Now I’m currently bringing my Java skills up to par with my C++.

I would be comfortable carrying out any of the duties listed in the job post. I do not have JavaScript experience, but hope that my experience in PHP and Python can substitute for it. Nothing listed in the job post is beyond my abilities. I am comfortable developing quality solutions, and confident that my knowledge, coding methods, and research behaviors will prove to be an asset to your organization.

Detailed in my resume, you will see I have experience in other fields as well. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding my resume, please feel free to contact me anytime via e-mail or phone. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Job Title:Entry-Level Java Developer

Job Number:09007SP

Job Category:Applications

Primary Location:USA-VA: VIRGINIA-FORT BELVOIR

Schedule:Full-time

Remote Work Authorized:No

Relocation Assistance:Not Available

Travel:No

Clearance Level:Top Secret

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Description

**Seeking a motoviated self starter Junior Level Java Developer to join a fast-paced dynamic Java web development environment located near Springfield, VA.  Candidate will be an integrated member of a team consisting of Government and Contractor staff.**

CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS:

* Active DoD Secret or Top Secret security clearance is preferred.
* Interim DoD Secret security clearance is required prior to start (in order to obtain a security clearance you must be a US Citizen and successfully undergo a federal government background investigation).
* Ultimately must be able to obtain a DoD Top Secret security clearance.

Essential Job Functions

* Develops Java and Javascript code, integrates artwork, text, video, and sound into client websites.
* Creates customized applications for smaller tasks to enhance website capability based on business needs.
* Ensures web pages are functional across different browser types; conducts tests to verify user functionality. Verifies compliance with accessibility standards. Assists in resolving moderately complex production support problems.
* Investigates and resolves matters of significance for end-user problems and escalates if necessary.
* Provides support for business system analysis and process definition to enhance site functionality.
* Works with end users to address requirements, usability, accessibility, security, and change requests to ensure website functionality.
* Creates test plans, and reports test results. Works with outside vendors as necessary, in developing tests to ensure future site functionality.
* Researches new web technologies to provide clients with state of the art web capabilities.
* Assists with cost management for site project. Performs necessary quality assurance activities to ensure optimum site functionality.
* Provides leadership and work guidance to less experienced personnel.

Qualifications

 Basic Qualifications

* Bachelor's degree or equivalent combination of education and experience
* Bachelor's degree in computer science or related field preferred
* One or more years of web, internet, or programmer/analyst related experience
* Solid understanding and familiarity with the Java programming language
* Experience working with web authoring languages such as Javascript, CSS, HTML

Other Qualifications

* Good analytical and problem solving skills for design, creation, and testing of internet/intranet web sites
* Good interpersonal skill to interact with customers and team members
* Good communication skills to interact with team members and support personnel
* Ability to work in a team environment