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Dear MITRE Recruiter,

Hope this letter finds you well. I would like to start by introducing myself. I’m a Virginia born citizen, a recent graduate in computer science, with a background in motels. I am currently looking for a full time position in software development.

Although I’m seeking software development, I believe this Unix Administrator position is a great place to start. UNIX was used in nearly every programming class, because the professors’ files were stored on servers. I never had to delve far into advanced UNIX commands, but I don’t see this having a tough learning curve. As for scripting, I’ve used Python to create a web server from scratch. I haven’t used Perl, but have used PHP to create a message board system.

My college education has given me a great amount of programming experience and knowledge. The main programming language used throughout the curriculum was C++, and object oriented programming was enforced. I’ve also experienced LAMP programming, oracle 10g, python, assembly and java from electives.

I’ve read information about the company on the website, and I know that MITRE is one of the best places to work for. I am comfortable developing quality solutions, and confident that my knowledge, coding methods, and I am research behaviors will prove to be an asset to your organization.

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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Req ID11265BRJob TitleUnix Systems Administrator and Software DeveloperLocationVA: McLeanProfessionInformation TechnologyDepartment CodeG06APurposeWorking for a Fortune 100 Best Company to Work For, you will provide system administration and software development for the Advanced Technical Computing Center.Key FunctionsThe candidate will provide system administration for Windows and Unix operating systems, including installation, configuration, account management, script development, web site management, storage management, and network management.Required Education/Experience:BS or equivalentDesired Education/ExperienceWindows and Unix experience. Knowledge of directory services. Understanding the creation and management of web services. Understanding of various storage technologies. BS or equivalent years of related experience.Required Skills:Windows and Unix experience. Knowledge of directory services. Understanding the creation and management of web services. Understanding of various storage technologies.Desired SkillsScripting language skills (Perl, Python, or equivalent) and a background in java or other structured language.Clearance Statement\*Applicants selected for this position will be subject to a government security investigation and must meet eligibility requirements for access to classified information. Only US citizens are eligible for a security clearance. For this position, MITRE will consider only applicants with security clearances or applicants who are eligible for security clearances.