Dear Peace Technology Recruiter,

Hope this letter finds you well. I would like to start by introducing myself. I am a recent graduate in computer science, with a background in motels. I am applying for the Java Web Application Developerposition.

Most of my web development experience comes from a highly functional internet forum I had to create for class. It was programmed using the LAMP solution stack (and HTML/CSS). The forum included: a login, statistics tracking, searching, e-mail notifications, bbcode, 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.

Since C++ was the primary language used throughout the curriculum, my Java isn’t as strong. I am currently bringing up my Java skills during my spare time.

Although I live in Hampton Roads, I plan to relocate near the job site. I would be willing to drive for an interview.

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>. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,   
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**Java Web Application Developer**

Seeking enthusiastic, motivated and focused individuals with a passion for software and application development to join our project teams providing web and database application development services to the Federal Government. We currently have openings for full-time entry level and experienced web application developers at NIH NCI DEA in Bethesda, MD.

**Responsibilities**

* Develop, maintain and test web applications written in Java.
* Design, develop and maintain intuitive and effective user interface and backend for applications utilizing HTML, CSS, JavaScript and Java.
* Write and update software and system documentation as required.
* Work with customers to clarify and define requirements and system functionality.

**Skills**

* Excellent problem-solving skills.
* Flexibility and adaptability to changing priorities.
* Ability to meet tight deadlines.
* Strong written and verbal communication skills.
* Self-starter with experience working in a fast-paced environment with minimal supervision.

**Education and Experience**

* Bachelor's in Computer Science or equivalent work experience.
* Knowledge of software development practices and methodologies.
* Strong knowledge of and programming experience in Java and JavaScript.
* Experience working with Oracle, mySQL and SQL Server databases.

Peace Technology offers a competitive compensation and benefits package which includes medical/dental insurance plan options, Flexible Spending Accounts, 401K retirement plan with employer match, Annual/Personal/Holiday Leave (paid time off), technical training, tuition reimbursement, and more.

**Job Location: Bethesda, MD**

**Salary Range: $55 – $80K**