Dear Matt,

After graduating last May with a BS in CS, I’ve been looking for a position in software development, such as the Junior PHP Developer in Raleigh, NC.

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.

The job post emphasized web development, so I’ll detail the aforementioned forum. It 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.

Based off of the job post, I feel that I am qualified for this position. My skills match, I’m a US citizen, 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,  
Rahil Patel  
(757) 630-7972

# JUNIOR PHP DEVELOPER NEEDED!!

How would you like to work for one of the most innovative and exciting companies in the Raleigh area? Our client is searching for a strong Junior level Web programmer to join their team and grow with the company!

**Responsibilities:**

• Participate in release planning.

• Design and implement product initiatives under general supervision.

• Promote sound development practices.

• Produce accurate estimates and participate in daily task tracking activities.

• Adhere to core design and testing principles set by team and group leadership.

• Deliver high quality products.

• Mentor others.

• Other duties as needed.

**Requirements and Qualifications include the following:**

• Experience with OO development

• Experience with web services construction and deployment (SOAP, WSDL and XML).

• Experience with web development (PHP, HTML, JavaScript and CSS).

• Experience with database design, deployment, migrations, and query optimizations using MySQL.

• Experience with build, release, deployment processes with respect to web service transactions.

• Solid understanding of product release cycles, code repositories, branching, labeling and packaging protocols and practices.

• Excellent written and oral communication skills.

If this sounds like a great fit for you, please send your resume to Matt Smith at[msmith@selectgroup-rtp.com](mailto:msmith@selectgroup-rtp.com?subject=JUNIOR%20PHP%20DEVELOPER%20NEEDED!!) today!