Dear Recruiter,

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

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.

I feel that I am qualified for the junior position. Although I lack the .NET experience, I feel that my open source experience substitutes for it (PHP for ASP, C++/Java for C#, etc.). I’m a US citizen, I live nearby, and I’m ready.

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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## C# / .Net Programmer (Virginia Beach, VA 23454)

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**Employment Type:** Full-time W2   
  
**Duration:** Long term / Indefinite   
  
**Job Description**:   
  
Junior to mid level Microsoft .Net programmer to develop web applications (MS SQL database) for a Virginia Beach based company. We are looking for a skilled .NET developer to support development of an industry leading web-based business management software.   
  
**Position Requirements:**   
• 2+ years of experience in web application development.   
• Bachelor's degree in Computer Science or Information Systems or equivalent experience.   
• 2+ years of development experience in C#/ASP.NET and PHP.   
• Experience developing with Microsoft SQL Server and/or MySQL.   
• Experience with JavaScript, AJAX, CSS.   
• An understanding of Object Oriented design and development methodologies.   
• Demonstrated expertise in web application development for a live public-facing web site is a plus.   
• Ability to work independently and as a member of a team.   
• Strong problem solving and troubleshooting skills.   
• Excellent oral and written communication skills.   
  
**Highly Recommended Skills:**   
- ASP.Net MVC Framework   
- Entity Framework   
- Workflow Foundation   
- Windows Presentation Foundation   
- SQL Server Reporting Services   
- jQuery   
- Microsoft Expression Blend/Silverlight   
  
**Special Requirements:** Must be a US Citizen.