

Thank you for considering my application. I believe I would be a perfect fit for this position for several reasons.

First, I am extremely motivated to learn. Cybersecurity is a constantly evolving field, and so this kind of motivation to learn is indispensable. I have a Bachelors degree in Cybersecurity from the University of Texas-San Antonio, where I graduated summa cum laude with a GPA of 3.96. I have also enrolled in 18 SANS courses over the past 4 years. I am a CISSP certification holder and I am able to obtain any GIAC certification if required on a 2 week notice.

Second, I have substantial and relevant work experience. I have a total of 7.5 years of Cybersecurity work experience. I worked 3 and a half years as a SOC Analyst at Sierra Nevada Corporation, a defense contractor. Before that I worked 3 years as a Security Tester at Nuance Communications, a software company.

Third, I go out of my way to nurture healthy working relationships with my coworkers. I get along great with others--especially once we get to know each other--and have extensive experience with interpersonal conflict management processes.

Again, thank you for taking the time to read this.