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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to you about the Front End Developer job position posted on Drupal Jobs. With my experience with React, Drupal 8, as well as my knowledge of accessibility and focus on semantic markup, I believe I am a strong candidate for this role.

I have extensive experience in the major web development technologies, including HTML5, CSS3, SASS, Javascript (especially ES6), React, Redux, NPM, Git, and many others. I also have experience working in Drupal 8 in both a site-building and theming role, including experience building Drupal themes both from scratch and using a CSS framework.

My current position is as a React developer redesigning and rewriting a php software interface UI into React to work with a Django-based REST API. As a front-end developer, I have worked closely with the other developers, stakeholders, and leadership to plan features and interface elements that will create an intuitive and straightforward user experience. To ensure the code will continue to be effective and consistent, I have also implemented unit and end-to-end testing using Jest and Cypress across the React codebase. The repo currently has over 2025 unit tests with over 90% coverage in two metrics and over 60 end-to-end tests.

In addition to React, I have worked with a variety of other technologies including Drupal 8, Wordpress, and static HTML sites. I have a personal project called My Vacation Map (myvacationmap.com) that uses a React front-end with a Drupal 8 backend using the REST and JSON APIs. Previous projects have included theming Drupal 8 sites both using a framework (UIKit) and creating a theme from scratch.

Collaboration and effective communication with stakeholders are important values I hold to in all of my work. I try to ensure that good communication is at the center of every project I do, whether it's documentation or status updates. It's important that leadership and other stakeholders understand what is happening and that there is an ongoing dialog to ensure that the project is completed effectively and meets its goals.

For a portfolio of some of my recent projects, please visit my website: roblahoda.com. Please note that my current job consists of work being done for our proprietary software so I won't be able to show you that without videoconferencing.

Outside of development, I love cycling, travelling, and making homemade pizza. A few years ago I was able to watch the Tour de France go by while visiting France with my family which was pretty awesome. I have a small pizza oven in my back yard and if anyone is willing to come out to Ohio, I'd definitely make you some delicious pizza! (Gluten free options available)

I respect your time and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Front-End Web Developer specializing in React, Drupal 8 Site Building and Theming

Versatile front-end web designer/ developer with a passion for creating impactful and compelling web interface experiences that exceed client expectations. Easy-going, loyal, dependable worker who connects well with clients and leadership to understand all aspects of a project and ensure successful outcome. Flexible and creative with a background in multimedia production that helps bring a deeper interdisciplinary understanding of how to effectively leverage media and other content in online projects. Enjoys collaborating in a team while also able to be highly motivated as a solo operator.

Technical Skills

Web Development Technologies:

HTML5	CSS3	Javascript/ES6	React
Redux	React Hooks	SASS	CSS Grid
Flexbox	Git	JSON	Jest unit testing
PHP	Gulp	Lando	HamI
REST Api endpoints	Composer	Cypress End-to-end Testing	Multilingual/ Internationalization
Greensock Animation Platform (GSAP)		Pantheon hosting and Dev/Multidev environments	

Drupal Technologies:

Drupal 8	Drupal 8 Theming	Twig	Paragraphs module
Drupal Views	Drush	Webform module	REST API
JSON API module	Simple Oauth module	Pathauto module	Devel module
Metatag module	Honeypot module	Google analytics module	

Design/Creative Apps:

Photoshop CC	Illustrator CC	InDesign CC	Premiere Pro CC
Adobe XD			

Selected Professional Experience

2019-Present – Front-End Web Developer – Status Solutions, Westerville, OH

- Sole React developer on small team in the process of rebuilding 20+ year old legacy PHP codebase into React-based front-end and Python-based back-end
- Designing, planning and implementing decoupled React interface
- Interface includes internationalization, custom Redux middleware for streamlining UI elements and API calls, implementing React hooks for streamlined components
- Designing and planning interface interactions and focusing on a user-centered experience with a clean, clear, and consistent interface

2005-Present – Contract Web Developer and Multimedia Producer

- Contract developer doing Wordpress development for enterprise customer
- Created numerous websites for clients using HTML, Drupal 8, Wordpress, React, and other modern web technologies
- Work with clients to identify goals and focus of projects that will allow for maximum effectiveness
- Produced numerous video and other multimedia projects for companies, non-profits and other organizations

2013-2017 – Multimedia and Web Specialist – CAS, A division of the American Chemical Society, Columbus, OH

- Worked on static site generator for employee intranet
- Worked on team maintaining and expanding corporate CAS.org website content and media
- Helped plan transition from legacy CMS to Drupal (transition occurred after I was no longer on staff)
- Built numerous microsites and pages for employee intranet

Top Strengths

Flexible	Fast Learner	Creativity	Team Leadership
Technical Understanding	Client Relations	Teamwork	Solo Motivation
Troubleshooting	Quick Thinker	Methodical Approach To Work	Organized
Adaptable	Attention To Detail	Desire to mentor	Humility

Education

Tech Talent South

2018 Javascript Application Development (React, Redux, ES6, Firebase) Bootcamp

Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT

2015 M.S. Interactive Media

Ohio University, Athens, OH

2004 B.S. Telecommunication - Video Production

2003 B.S. Visual Communication - Photojournalism

Practical Experience

My Vacation Map

Platform: React front-end, Drupal 8 back-end

Key Technologies: React, React-Leaflet, Redux

- Gives user ability to create/edit/delete map points with content mirroring via JSON API to Drupal
- Custom map point icons were designed by me
- User is able to add information to map points including

a category that comes from a taxonomy listing in Drupal. The taxonomy is matched up to a list of custom Leaflet map point icons in React for display on the map

- Uses user geolocation information and has “location tracking mode” that keeps map centered on user as they move
- Fully responsive
- Built using Paragraphs for maximum editorial customization
- Built using UIKit front-end framework to meet client’s budget and schedule concerns
- Multi-step quote form including conditional logic and programatically hiding unnecessary steps in progress bar
- Fully responsive

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Platform: Drupal 8

Host: Pantheon

Key Modules: Paragraphs, Webform, Metatag

Theme: Custom

Base Theme: UIKit

Many more projects available to view at roblahoda.com/projects

Multimedia Experience

Graphic Design	Premiere Pro CC	AfterEffects CC	Audition CC
Media Encoder CC	Lightroom	Photojournalism	Event photography
Portrait photography	Travel photography	Studio and location lighting	Audio for video
Baseband digital video infrastructure and engineering		Single and multicamera production	