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Dear Hiring Manager,

My name is Robert McDonald and I am writing to apply for the First-Year Student, STEP Internship for Summer 2023 at Google. I am currently an intended Computer Science major at the University of Central Florida, and I hope to pursue a career in Software Engineering. I am eager to expand and improve my skill set in computer science and software development. My strong programming skills, desire to work and lead teams and analytical thinking ability will allow me to be a strong contributor to a Software Development team at Google.

I am particularly drawn towards an internship in Software Engineering because it will give me the opportunity to enhance my skill set in coding in an environment that I will benefit from. I am eager to use my prior experience with The Office of Senator Marco Rubio and Tutor Doctor to assist Google in its mission to provide exceptional technology and software.

My experiences with Knights Hacks and The Association of Computing Machinery at UCF have prepared me to be successful developing code in a team. As part of a team for Knight Hacks, I was responsible for developing a 2D mobile game on a deadline and managing my team. Through this experience, I learned how to manage a large project on a deadline and work with new technologies I was not familiar with; which I know will be valuable for my work in Software Engineering. After working at The Office of Senator Marco Rubio, I have developed a strong background in constituency services and am prepared to work with individuals from all cultures and backgrounds. Additionally my work as a Tutor has taught me how to break down complicated information and verbally explain it thoroughly. In particular, my experiences with Javascript, C, Python, HTML, CSS, C#, Unity Engine, and React will help me effectively develop strong code at Google.

As a STEP Intern at Google, I am excited about the opportunity to learn from an industry leader. I am confident that I have the programming skills and Computer Science knowledge to thrive at Google. I would welcome the chance to discuss my qualifications with you in greater detail. Please do not hesitate to contact me by email robbyhmcDonald@gmail.com or by phone (407) 797-5965. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best Wishes,

Robert McDonald