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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am excited to submit my application for the Front-End Engineer position at X company. I am a creative and analytical team player, looking to start my career in web development. I believe my abilities, desire to further my skills in the field, and my previous work experience would make me a valuable addition to your team. I am keen to contribute to the comfortable and easy use of Prime Video for its users and building high quality large-scale platforms that users worldwide know they can rely on.

I have a bachelor's degree in English and was a teacher for 3 years after graduating. More recently, I transitioned into the tech space with a UX/UI internship at Livetree, a social NFT platform. During this time, I built webpages on WordPress and joined the front-end team to create prototypes for the mobile app using Figma. After completing this internship, I decided to focus on developing my skills further and enrolled on a Web Development course at HyperionDev. On the course I learnt JavaScript, HTML, CSS and Object-Oriented Design as well as React, Node, MongoDB and Express. I built a portfolio of over 30 programmes in these languages, applying the new skills I learnt, all of which I received 100% on. Although I come from a creative background, these tasks required a great deal of logical thinking and problem-solving that I thoroughly enjoyed and thrived in.

In my role as a teacher, I used databases such as Microsoft Excel and Google Sheets to analyse student data to create reports, highlighting students' strengths, weaknesses, and suggestions for improvement. This role also required strict time management, collaboration with colleagues, and high levels of attention to detail which would all be invaluable for this Front-End Engineer position. Although I am organised and work to tight deadlines, I also have a flexible approach to work, where I welcome feedback and make appropriate changes to produce higher quality work.

Although I was a teacher who mentored students, I am always keen to learn from others and put in the work to pick up new skills and develop what I know further. At this point in my career, my focus is on continually improving my software development skills and bringing this new-found knowledge as well as my previous skills to the Front-End role at X company.

Thank you for considering my application. I would love an opportunity to speak in greater detail about my experiences, perspective, and qualifications in a future conversation!

Wishing you a wonderful day ahead.

Best wishes,

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