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Hiring Team

The City of Calgary

Subject: Application for Software Developer Student

Dear Hiring Team,

As a master's student in Applied Computer Science at Dalhousie University, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my technical skills and passion for public service as a student developer at the City of Calgary. With a strong foundation in coding, problem-solving, and database management, I look forward to being part of a team that impacts the lives of over 1.4 million Calgarians.

My academic and professional journey has allowed me to develop key technical skills that align with your requirements:

- **Coding and Software Development:** Proficient in Java and familiar with JavaScript, I have developed efficient and functional code solutions in both academic projects and professional settings.
- **Database Management:** Experience writing complex queries and extracting meaningful insights from databases to solve business problems.
- **Version Control and Continuous Integration:** Proficient with GitLab and Jenkins for version control and build automation.

Beyond technical expertise, I am known for my attention to detail and quick adaptability to new environments. My experience collaborating in diverse teams has strengthened my communication skills, which I believe is critical in delivering impactful solutions to public service challenges.

What excites me most about this opportunity is contributing to an organization that values inclusivity, equity, and collaboration—principles I actively uphold in both my personal and professional life. Joining the City of Calgary presents the perfect opportunity to combine my passion for technology with my desire to make a meaningful difference in the community.

Thank you for considering my application. I would love the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience can contribute to the City of Calgary's mission.

Sincerely,
Vraj Shah