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Dear Hiring Team at Leo Berwick,

I am excited to apply for the Front-End Developer position at your Toronto office. Web development has been a passion of mine for years—not just a skill I’ve developed for my portfolio, but a craft I deeply enjoy. Every project I’ve worked on, whether professional or personal, has been driven by curiosity and a love for building user-centric applications.

As a Full-Stack Developer at **InvestMint**, I independently developed a full-stack MVP website using **ReactJS**, **Express.js**, **Node.js** and **MongoDB**, featuring authentication and **HERE API integration**. This project streamlined client onboarding and strengthened my understanding of the seamless communication needed between front-end and back-end systems.

At the **Ontario Ministry of Transportation**, I was a developer with a bigger focus on front-end development with **Angular**, translating **Figma designs** into responsive web pages and resolving over 300 **AODA compliance issues** to ensure accessibility. On the **Client Information Portal**, I front-end developed three responsive portal pages, adhering to **Figma designs** and company guidelines. I implemented a state manager service to handle client data efficiently and enhanced the UI with error-handling functions, improved French verbiage support, and accessible design elements. These experiences have refined my ability to collaborate with teams, deliver high-quality code, and balance functionality with user-centric design.

Beyond these roles, my personal projects reflect my genuine love for web development. I created **Haru Journals**, a journaling platform using **ReactJS** and **Express.js**, and developed my **portfolio website** using **Angular**. Currently, I am delving into **Next.js** and **Vue.js** through two side projects I’m leading, driven by my desire to continuously learn and explore new frameworks. These projects were never about ticking boxes on a resume—they were opportunities to dive into technologies I love, collaborate with peers, and push the boundaries of my creativity.

Although I don’t have prior professional experience in AI development, I am integrating an **AI-built API tool** into a **playlist immigration service project** to improve user accessibility. This reflects my eagerness to embrace emerging technologies and learn through hands-on implementation.

I thrive in collaborative environments where I can learn from talented developers, contribute meaningfully, and explore new tech stacks. My commitment to web development, combined with a strong foundation in both front-end and back-end technologies, positions me as a motivated and resourceful addition to your team.

Thank you for considering my application. I would be delighted to bring my passion, expertise, and enthusiasm for web development to Leo Berwick.

Best regards,

Leanne Kim

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