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DEAR HIRING MANAGER,

Throughout my career in development at Shopify I have worked in all aspects of web development, front- and back-end, with a variety of technologies including React and Ruby On Rails.

I am an excellent candidate for this role because I approach every problem with curiosity and interest. I have a growth mindset, and believe that challenges are learning opportunities rather than obstacles. This informs my approach to software engineering: every problem has a solution, and I look for the solution with excited curiosity rather than frustration.

I believe development is a team sport, and every individual has a different set of strengths and knowledge to contribute to solving a problem. I love spending my workday not just solving problems, but working together to solve them with my team. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the Diff team!

Thank you for your consideration,
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TECHNICAL SKILLS

PROGRAMMING
- Ruby, Sorbet

WEB DEVELOPMENT
- Ruby on Rails
- Javascript, JQuery
- React
- HTML, CSS
- Liquid

DATABASES
- MySQL, Postgres

VERSION CONTROL
- Git, Github

EDUCATION

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT · CAMOSUN COLLEGE · 04/19

Courses in:
- Web Development
- Software Development
- Database Administration
- Debugging, Testing
- Agile practices
- Test-Driven Development

EXPERIENCE

DEVELOPER - DEVELOPER OPERATIONS · SHOPIFY · 06/22 - 05/23
- Lead developer for app that captured ephemeral slack conversations and allowed users to add metadata in order to categorize and identify trends in support slack channels
  - Converted app from React frontend to Rails frontend
  - Mentored new developers on team, leading to increased team participation in app development
- Collaborated with Shopify's elite Ruby + Rails Infrastructure teams to reorganize how they handled supporting their various toolsets and to make recommendations on how to automate toil away from their engineers.
- Completed technical analysis of various other core infrastructure engineering teams to identify areas for improvement, trends in how their software got used, and ways to automate processes and procedures.
- Supported developers company-wide with CI/CD processes, debugging issues in the production pipeline, helped developers get "unstuck" in any step from coding to deployment to retiring applications.

FRONT-END DEVELOPER - PLUS · SHOPIFY · 07/21 - 06/22
- Built and maintained internal Command Line tooling using JS to automate various toil tasks for developers
- Built and maintained internal team dashboard using Rails
- Built front-end theme solutions for large merchants using Liquid, CSS, JS
- Built ruby scripts for large merchant's themes

FRONT-END DEVELOPER - THEME SPECIALIST · SHOPIFY · 09/20 - 07/21
- Technical lead for internal team dashboard project using Rails
- Built front-end theme solutions for merchants using Liquid, CSS, JS

SUPPORT ADVISOR · SHOPIFY · 12/19 - 09/20
- Built SQL-based reports for team leads using Mode
- Provided technical support for merchants via phone, email, and chat