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Dear Recruitment Team

I am a Front End Web Developer who is looking to advance beyond using just the core web technologies. I want to accomplish more with frameworks like AngularJS and REACT, with the goal growing into a first rate senior developer. I believe the role of front end developer at your company provides a fantastic opportunity to become well practiced in professional development patterns. It is also great opportunity to work with seasoned developers and a chance to be part of a design and development culture that produces first rate web solutions and experiences.

During my time at Ark-H Handling I built a website utilising bootstrap for responsive layout. Bootstraps responsive layout is excellent, yet I think it requires CSS media query intervention for the content layout and design to really shine, on any device. I also made use of JQuery and vanilla JavaScript in this project to add a few UX subtleties like animated scrolling to sections on click events. Ark-H's brief was to eliminate clutter from their web experience. My approach was to say more with images and less with text. I drew SVG icons to represent the different sectors of the business, coupled with bite size copy to create concise and engaging content.

In a personal project to make chess notation more accessible and readable, I made use of JavaScript's object model, to sort chess notation, from a text format into defined objects. By turning each move into an object, I was then able style and theme entire chess games, by simply pasting in chess notation into a text input. I used JQuery extensively in this project to traverse and generate HTML elements in the DOM, each with the appropriate ID's and classes. A strong work ethic and curiosity spur me on to explore more personal project like this. Ultimately, it is that I just really enjoy building things with code.

In front-end development, I have discovered a real passion for problem solving; in particular using structure and logic to achieve visual sense, strong design, and a good user experience. This blend of logic and design continues to captivate me and challenge me to push my developer skill set further. In a fast moving industry, I think it is essential to keep growing and I truly believe your company offers the opportunity and the means for me to do just that. Thank you for taking the time to consider my application, I really appreciate the opportunity, thank you.

Sincerely,

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