SOFTWARE ENGINEER COVER LETTER SAMPLES

SAMPLE 1

Dear Hiring Manager,

I'm excited to be applying for the Software Engineer position at River Tech. As someone who is highly focused and attentive to detail, I thrive on building quality systems that surpass end users' expectations. I'm thrilled at the opportunity to show off my technical expertise and leadership skills as part of River Tech's expert team.

During my previous role at Crane & Jenkins, I was charged with developing innovative solutions across a variety of software platforms. I was instrumental in developing mobile-ready expense tracking software for our fast-growing portfolio of real estate clients.

In 2016, I led the development of a proprietary document management system and was responsible for the successful migration of all client content from our legacy system to the new platform.

I am also attentive to the need for continued process improvements. When we faced repeated deadline delays due to Quality Assurance challenges, I proposed and carried out the implementation of an automated bug tracking system to identify potential issues earlier in the development cycle. This resulted in an average of 43% fewer defects reported during late-stage QA reviews and a 32% reduction in days between project kickoff and production launch.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I'm looking forward to learning more details about the Software Engineer position at River Tech. I'm excited about the opportunity to leverage my unique range of skills, and I'm eager to demonstrate my commitment to developing world-class software solutions for River Tech.

Sincerely,

Ebony Moore

SAMPLE 2

Dear hiring manager,

Please accept my application for the Software Engineer position at Technology Resources. Over the course of five years in software engineering, I have attained significant experience coding with a variety of programming languages, working directly with corporate leadership and clients, and steering projects while leading software development teams. I believe I would be an excellent addition to the Technology Resources team.

Working in my current job at 123 Technologies, I have three years of experience with systems architecture and full-stack web development. Working with a Senior Software Engineer, I have been responsible for developing two new websites serving three million users monthly. I also oversee the building of systems architecture via Kohana frameworks, HTML5 and JavaScript. I have also recently gained experience in DevOps, providing solutions in programming and database technology, programming, and operating systems.

I also have experience in Agile project management, data science, and creating and maintaining custom web and mobile applications.

Thank you for taking the time to review my application. I look forward to sharing more about my skills and experiences and how they could help me hit the ground running with Technology Resources. Feel free to contact me at 555-555-5555 or me@mywebdeveloperwebsite.com.

Sincerely,

[Name]

SAMPLE 3

Dear Ms. Smith:

Are you searching for a software engineer with a proven ability to develop high-performance applications and technical innovations? If so, please consider my enclosed resume.

Since 2015, I have served as a software engineer for Action Company, where I have been repeatedly recognized for developing innovative solutions for multimillion-dollar, globally deployed software and systems. I am responsible for full lifecycle development of next-generation software, from initial requirement gathering to design, coding, testing, documentation and implementation.

Known for excellent client-facing skills, I have participated in proposals and presentations that have landed six-figure contracts. I also excel in merging business and user needs into high-quality, cost-effective design solutions while keeping within budgetary constraints.

My technical expertise includes cross-platform proficiency (Windows, Unix, Linux and VxWorks); fluency in 13 scripting/programming languages (including C, C++, VB, Java, Perl and SQL); and advanced knowledge of developer applications, tools, methodologies and best practices (including OOD, client/server architecture and self-test automation).

My experience developing user-friendly solutions on time and on budget would enable me to step into a software engineering role at XYZ Company and hit the ground running. I will follow up with you next week, and you may reach me at (215) 555-5555. I look forward to speaking with you.

Sincerely,

Martin Stein

SAMPLE 4

Re: Application for the position of software engineer at [company name].

Dear [recipient’s title and last name],

After recently discovering your job posting [in/on] [source] for a qualified software engineer to join your IT department, I was excited to apply for the position as I believe I meet all the requirements to excel in this role. I am an experienced, qualified, and motivated software engineer who will be a great addition to your team.

I graduated from [university/college name] in [year] with a [qualification type] in [computer science/related fields] and currently hold a certificate in [specify]. With over [number of years] years of software engineering and full-stack web development experience, I have been able to master my [skill 1], [skill 2], and [skill 3] skills.

In my [current/previous] position at [specify], I was responsible for modifying software, identifying and correcting errors, directing software programming, and preparing reports on programming blueprints. This experience exposed me to the entire software engineering process, earning me recognition in [year] when I [add a career achievement].

As an experienced software engineer, I am impressed with [mention notable characteristics or milestones you appreciate about the company] and feel that my [summarize core competencies, for example, extensive knowledge of the software engineering life-cycle, paired with excellent technical skills], will make me the ideal candidate. Please find my resume attached.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application. Feel free to contact me if you have any further questions you would like to discuss. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

[Your full name]

SAMPLE 5

Dear Mr. Farias:

I am submitting my resume for the position of Software Engineer. With a bachelor’s degree in computer science, more than 4 years of experience designing and implementing software and numerous voluntary certifications, I am confident that I would be a strong asset to Trinity Technologies.

My professional experience includes overseeing team projects, designing software, analyzing data and solving complex problems on a daily basis to ensure a high level of quality for the software I help to create. I have been involved in several major software releases, and have learned that in order for a software release to be successful, the development team’s raw technical skill must also be accompanied by efficient coordination and open communication.

The following are some highlights of my qualifications and experience:

* Earned a bachelor’s degree in computer science from Stanford University
* Progressed through consecutive positions as a Trainee, Junior Developer and Technical Team Leader with increasing levels of responsibility
* Became certified as an Microsoft Certified Solutions Developer (MCSD), Project Management Professional (PMP) and Oracle Certified Professional (OCP)
* Participated in two successful software releases as a Junior Developer
* Led three successful software releases as a Technical Team Leader
* Increased team efficiency and reduced wasted time by learning and implementing Agile methodologies which were later adopted company-wide

I hope to bring my passion for extraordinary software, knack for problem-solving and superior communication skills to the Trinity Technologies team.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to speaking with you further about this opportunity.

Warm regards,

Michelle G. Carney