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Mercedes-Benz Research & Development North America, Inc.
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Seattle, WA 98101

Dear Recruiting Manager at MBRDNA,

My name is Adam Ali. I am a student at the University of Washington Bothell, majoring in Computer Science &
Software Engineering. I write to you to express interest in the opportunity posted under *Engineering Internship - Cloud
Development.*

When I wrote my first "Hello, World!" program, I knew what I wanted to be. I believe in harnessing the power of
software to build infrastructure that drives products and experiences to the best that they can be. As an owner of a
1990 Mercedes-Benz 190E 2.6, chassis W201, I understand Mercedes-Benz's philosophy of building safe and
luxurious vehicles. I want to be a part of further, successful research and development that honors this philosophy. I
desire a challenge where I can meaningfully contribute to a valuable mission with my creativity and excitement for
code. I would be proud to be a Cloud Development Intern at MBRDNA, to help pursue its mission of shaping the future
of mobility by developing innovative ideas and making the impossible possible. The best or nothing.

My major is an integral part of my identity. It teaches me not only how to develop software, but also how to
penetratingly analyze problems and reach creative solutions. I have learned how to thrive independently and in a team
of talented peers. I have been challenged with many projects, where with each one I grew as a software engineer.
This growth is characterized by an improved capacity to recover from and assess failure, mitigate risk, resolve team
conflicts, achieve milestones and write better code. I succeed in my projects by being resourceful and fiercely driven,
thinking strategically and collaborating well with my team. I find this package to be an ideal fit for the responsibilities
outlined by MBRDNA, such as working effectively with developers as well as designing, writing and debugging cloud
services that serve Mercedes-Benz vehicles.

I study a diverse set of topics at my university. These include high level data structures and algorithms, low level
architecture and software design principles. Currently, I am taking *Computer Networking*, to learn further about web
and cloud-based approaches to software. Meanwhile, I continue to develop my skills in industry standards. These
include version control, prototyping, technical writing, Agile and Scrum guidelines, command lines and languages like
C++. My favorite examples of my work are showcased at **yadoom.github.io**.

I greatly hope I get the opportunity to positively contribute to MBRDNA. I look forward to a response and am eager to
follow up with my application at the appropriate time.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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