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Dear Recruiting Manager at Axon,

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 *AI Software Engineer Internship (2018).*

I desire a challenge where I can meaningfully contribute to a valuable mission with my creativity and excitement for code. I want to harness the power of software with others to bring value to communities. Public safety and law enforcement is a backbone of our society. I want to help make the world a safer place by tackling challenges that face our current defense landscape. I would be proud to be an AI Software Engineering Intern at Axon, to help pursue its mission of protecting life by delivering the best solutions.

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 Axon, such as working with developers in an agile structure, adapting to new languages and tools, preparing analyses of requirements, adhering to test protocols and implementing product code and documentation.

I study a diverse set of topics at my university. These include high level data structures and algorithms, low level architecture, computer networking and software design principles. I also 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++. This year, in *Software Analysis & Design*, I led a team of fellow engineers to design a complete police body cam system. We chose body cams for our project because of their critical importance to public safety. The project emphasized practical applications, employing proper prototyping and design techniques including requirements gathering and defining detailed specifications. My favorite examples of my work, including the body cam design, are showcased via **yadoom.github.io**.

I greatly hope I get the opportunity to positively contribute to Axon. 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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