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Dear Hiring Manager,

Please consider my application for the Software Developer Summer Co-Op position at your Hootsuite Vancouver office, as advertised on Indeed.com on April 12. I am currently obtaining a second degree in Computer Science at the University of British Columbia, with an expected graduation in December 2024. Dr. Steven Wolfman, my computer science professor, described the importance of working closely with a mentor during for my first co-op position, and seeing that Hootsuite offers this, he encouraged me to apply to this position.

As you can see from my enclosed resume, I have multiple years of experience working in fast-paced and team-focused environments. During my role as Team Lead for AMS Peer Support, I experienced first-hand the importance of prioritizing my team's needs over my own when I had to support my team members in implementing events during exam season. Moreover, after serving on the Youth Council for the federal environmental minister, Jonathon Wilkson, I gained experience in stepping up to address difficult issues and saying what needs to be said. There were times where I openly disagreed with the minister to advocate for the needs of young adults. My experience in retail and corporate sales, and the service industry taught me the value of putting customers first, and I resonate with Hootsuite's principle of being customer obsessed. Especially when working as a bartender and server at Cactus Club Café, I learned the importance of putting my customer's needs first. This attitude led me to being the top seller during the summer of 2022 at Cactus Club Café.

Over the past year, I have worked hard to develop and hone my software development skills. My GitHub profile link is available in my resume, where you can see some of the personal projects I have developed. My experience, education, and personality have prepared me to work well with others, to take responsibility, and to respond to challenges and crises creatively with a positive attitude.

If my background meets your needs, please phone me any day after 4:00 pm at (604) 970-3783, or email me at parsaz00@students.ubc.ca

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Parsa Seyed Zehtab', written over a white background.

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