

Hootsuite  
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Vancouver, BC  
Re: Software Developer Intern

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Dear Ms Erica Rizzo,

It was great to see your posting for a Software Developer Intern. As a student pursuing a degree in Computer Science at the University of British Columbia and completing my first internship at Two Tall Totems as an iOS Developer, I have acquired the skills to develop software in Swift and to a lesser extent in Objective-C.

I have also built and shipped my own personal project, an iOS (mobile device) app titled *Vonnegut a Day*, which sends the user a daily quote from Kurt Vonnegut. The app includes animations, notification settings and sharing abilities (<https://goo.gl/jzSlng>). Further, in my software engineering course at UBC, I along with three others, built a web application, *Hug a Tree*. For this project, I integrated the Twitter API. Though I have learnt a lot in the last two years in school and co-op, I am always exploring new technologies and tackling tough problems —and I would very much like to apply this energy to Hootsuite's challenging projects.

In my previous job as a Collections Manager/Archivist at the Nikkei National Museum, I took on the responsibility of designing and implementing the museum's collections in-house relational database, using Filemaker Pro. In its second phase, I worked with a consultant where I designed and helped build the web version of the database ([nikkeimuseum.org](http://nikkeimuseum.org)). On account of this project and web design management courses, I became knowledgeable in HTML and CSS.

Through schooling and work, I have developed strong written and verbal communication skills. My written communication experiences include a thesis, grants, Agile product development cycle documentation, collection policies and procedures, product pamphlets and blogging. My verbal communication experiences include participating in meetings, updating my employer, managing interns and volunteers and co-hosting a podcast.

Thank you for taking the time to read over my application, I would love the chance for an interview with the talented folks at Hootsuite.

Have a good day,



Alexis Jensen