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**Re: Application for New Grad Software Engineer**

Dear Hiring Manager:

I have interned as a full-stack software developer and I will be graduating from the University of British Columbia (UBC) with a Bachelor of Computer Science in the spring of 2021. Currently, I am helping to develop the [Tapestry Tool](#), an educational web app, for the Department of Psychology at UBC. We are using JavaScript, Vue, PHP, WordPress, Docker, and Cypress. Previously, as an intern at A.Y. Technologies, a startup business-to-business software-as-a-service (SaaS) company, I built new features and fixed bugs in two web applications and [Craver](#), the flagship mobile application. For each project, I developed React components, managed client-side state with Redux, and modified the RESTful API. In addition, I wrote tests (using Jest, Enzyme, JUnit, and Mockito), and I refactored code to reduce complexity and improve maintainability and readability. As one of eight developers at the company, I participated in Scrum meetings and managed version control with Git, Bitbucket, and Sourcetree. Over the course of my internship, I gained experience working as part of an Agile team and I learned about innumerable technologies. In the fall, I will be interning at Aquatic Informatics, where I will gain further experience. Continually learning excites me and fuels my desire to grow and contribute meaningfully to my team and my community.

As a volunteer with the Code the Change Foundation since September 2018, I have collaborated with other students to build open-source software solutions for nonprofit organizations. During the 2018/2019 academic year, I helped to build a [responsive website](#) for UBC Climate Hub. During the 2019/2020 academic year, I led a team of five developers to build a [volunteer management web application](#) in React for Aunt Leah's Place, a charity that helps foster children and single mothers. I believe that teamwork and communication are fundamental to success and I have worked hard to develop these skills through my previous work as a writing consultant, a college professor, an ESL teacher, a group facilitator, a tutor, and a mentor. I enjoy collaborating with people, I seek opportunities to contribute, and I am eager to get to work.

I have attached a copy of my resume for your review. I am available to further discuss my suitability for this position at your convenience. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours Respectfully,

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