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To whom it may concern:

SUBJECT: Junior front-end developer position

As a recent computer science graduate deeply interested in user empathy and UX design / research, I am excited for the opportunity to apply my experience and expand my knowledge in user empathy while continuing to apply my front-end development skills at Blender Media.

During my co-op work term at SAP Labs Vancouver, I had the opportunity to work on the development of projects using an internal JavaScript framework (UI5) for business clients. I also had the chance to collaborate directly with stakeholders to determine their needs for these projects and draw technical roadmaps. Doing so inspired me to take my work beyond that of a front-end developer, and gave me the bigger focus of creating user-intuitive tools that would optimize workflows for the company.

As a result of this bigger focus, I identified a need for a customized UI5 testing framework within my team, as the solution being used was cumbersome to operate and inefficient. With the permission of my manager, I put forward a proof-of-concept to higher management. This was well-received, and I received the go-ahead to develop a testing framework using Java and Selenium WebDriver. I had the chance to oversee the project from start to finish, and the final iteration included automated scheduled test runs and error log notifications to key stakeholders. The framework greatly reduced time spent on manual testing and made regression testing a possibility.

My background in marketing, communications and journalism has given me the ability to clearly communicate my ideas and collaborate with people in both technical and non-technical fields. Many projects in my previous position as a Marketing Coordinator with Rakia Recruiting involved working with the recruiting, sales, design and tech departments, and I was responsible for managing multiple projects at the same time.

I am excited to learn new technologies as well as demonstrate my existing skills in this position, and look forward to discussing this opportunity with you.

Sincerely,

Judy Chern