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Civil Engineering Work Learn Program
University of British Columbia
Vancouver, BC

Re: Software Developer Job Posting at Work Learn Program (UBC) – Civil Engineering

Dear Hiring Manager,

Your job posting for a Software Developer to assist with earthquake engineering research piqued my interest. The research itself sounds fascinating, and the projects you have on the horizon sound like something with which I would very much enjoy participating. I have just finished working on my first application for a term project, and am keen to take on new and exciting work. Designing user friendly software applications to assist with the earthquake engineering research is something I could look forward to.

I am currently a 3rd year computer science student with a growing knowledge of Java (studying both academic and non-academic resources). I just finished a term project on an application that maps the London Underground Train System, which solidified many concepts in Java that I have learned these past months. I am also a fast learner and would be very interested in learning a variety of different languages and frameworks. Looking at a problem from every angle is something I am confident I do well – which is why my introduction to functional program design courses have been so rewarding, as it only fueled this proficiency. This is why I feel I would be able to contribute to the Civil Engineering Work Learn Program as a Software Developer, and have enclosed my application and resume.

In addition to problem solving skills and programming knowledge previously stated, I also have 7 years of experience in a managerial position at my current place of employment. My interpersonal skills are top notch, as well as my customer service experience. I am well known for how smooth my office operates. I have no problems working alone and driving myself to project completion, but I also work well in teams. I am always looking to expand my current knowledgebase.

I am excited to learn more about this potential opportunity to assist with your research program. Thank you for considering my application and I hope to hear from you soon. You can reach me directly via the email address provided in my resume.

Sincerely,

Kevin Lapeyre