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Amazon
575 W Georgia St
Vancouver, BC V6B 2A3

Dear Amazon,

As a student who is passionate about solving complex problems and software development, I am very enthusiastic to work with Amazon as a Software Development Engineer. I wish to bring to the company my excellent knowledge of object oriented programming, web service integration for web applications, database query implementation and strive to tackle any challenges during my work term.

At my previous position at RESAAS as a co-op backend engineer, we provided a social networking platform for real estate agents to easily interact and perform business with other agents as well as clients. The team development philosophy is heavily driven by the continuous development and improvement that I have come to embrace. One of my earlier tasks was to implement an open authorization API for third party application developers to access our users' profile and listing information. Once the API was tested and pushed live, I was given feedback on issues such as including extra data that will prove useful to the developers. Once the problem was identified and the solution was implemented in a timely manner, I was able to satisfy the client's requests and close out the issue.

I am a self-starter with a strong initiative in my work habits as well as being able to effectively communicate with my co-workers. Going into the design of any solution, I will always try to craft the approach that will maximize performance for the platform within reason. My programming expertise includes, but not limited to Java, C#, C++ and SQL. I have experience with test-driven development, investigating customer support tickets, and writing documentation for third party clients.

My experience with continuous integration culture, strong troubleshooting and analytical skills will enable me to successfully collaborate with the software development team. I am very enthusiastic about this opportunity and thank you for taking the time to review my application.

Yours Sincerely,

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