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**Re: Application for Software Engineer – Job ID #12356**

Space Mark | Denver, CO

Dear Hiring Manager:

I am writing to express my interest in the Software Engineer position at Space Mark. I will complete my B.S. in Computer Science in May from the University of Colorado Boulder. I learned about this opportunity after meeting Jane Smith, Senior Engineer at Space Mark, at an event on campus. Space Mark caught my eye because of its reputation as a leader in the aerospace industry. I am passionate about working in the aerospace industry, and had a previous internship at Hall Aerospace. I look forward to contributing and growing my skills within your organization.

On reviewing the job responsibilities, it is clear that Space Mark will rely on the Software Engineer to be an effective problem-solver, programmer, and energized team player. I am confident I possess the skills you are seeking. Through my education, I have 3 years of experience with scripting in programming languages, Python, SQL, and command-line scripting skills in Unix/Linux. In my advanced programming course, I collaborated with a fellow student to design a star tracking application using Python that integrates with GPS and local weather to allow users to find the best places to stargaze at any given time.

Last summer, I interned at Hall Aerospace, assisting in programming specialized software for their joint satellite project with NASA. In this internship, I collaborated with a team of 5 engineers and interns on the development of a software platform suitable for deep space. In addition to this experience, I am also involvement in CU Boulder’s Design for America (DFA) organization, which is an organization dedicated to creating awareness of design thinking. Through my involvement in DFA, I co-facilitated a workshop with Coag School to help them creatively problem solve through a budget and staffing issue. The strategies developed in our workshop led Coag to implement changes which saved them $5,000, while also serving 100 more families.

I am excited about the prospect of joining Space Mark and contributing to your effectiveness in space innovation. I welcome further discussion about my qualifications and am available for interviewing at your convenience. Please feel free to contact me via email chip.uffalo@colorado.edu or (303) 555-1234.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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On reviewing the job responsibilities, it is clear that Space Mark will rely on the Software Engineer to be an effective problem-solver, programmer, and energized team player. Here is how I know I can be that successfully:

* Experience with scripting in programming languages; use of enterprise-class software; SharePoint; SQL; and command-line scripting skills in Unix/Linux.
* Collaborated with teammates at Hall to integrate Agile or Scrum work environment, demonstrating basic understanding of engineering methodologies.
* Involvement in Design for America (DFA), a student organization dedicated to design thinking. Through my involvement in DFA, I learned creative problem solving strategies and facilitated design thinking groups. I co-facilitated a workshop with a community partner, Coag School, to help them creatively problem solve through a budget and staffing issue. The outcome from our workshop led Coag to implement changes which saved them $5,000, while also serving 100 more families.

In addition, my natural curiosity assists me in comprehending new concepts quickly. I thrive when being able to collaborate and bring a fun sense of humor to a team. I also am excited about the prospect of joining Space Mark and contributing to your effectiveness in space innovation. I welcome further discussion about my qualifications and am available for interviewing at your convenience. Please feel free to contact me via email chip.uffalo@colorado.edu or (303) 555-1234.

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