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Dear Whomever it may concern,

I respectfully submit this letter for your consideration for a Full Time Position in your company. As a Chinese American woman and college student, I am in pursuit of an opportunity to create and expand my abilities through an experience that will provide future coders like me an environment to sharpen, shape and transcend my awareness and knowledge. As a testament to my "heart" work I am actively continuing to develop the knowledge and skills to strengthen impactful processes while simultaneously challenging and critiquing bland and fruitless frameworks as I pursue my BS in Computer Science at the University of California, Davis.

As a committed App Development Mentor with SureStart for the MIT Futuremakers Program this summer, I had the honor of guiding and empowering a group of ten enthusiastic middle school students through AI and IoT coding projects. Our collaborative journey was centered around developing community-oriented applications utilizing the MIT App Inventor platform and Microsoft Makecode with micro:bits. Throughout the program, I offered timely and comprehensive assistance to my mentees, fostering their excitement for technology, patiently addressing their inquiries and feedback with expertise. Beyond offering technical guidance, I derived profound satisfaction from advocating for equitable access to technology education. My commitment to this cause led me to ensure that students across the nation can embrace their passion for coding regardless of their socio-economic backgrounds.

As a former Software Engineering Intern with Pitchbooking, the position presented me with the opportunity to develop a fully functional website feature from scratch with a unique global perspective. With the Internship based in Belfast, Ireland, I worked closely alongside my mentors to learn and acclimate to unfamiliar coding languages, framework and work environments. While honoring instruction and constructive feedback during the deployment of an app using Node.js, React.js and HTML and CSS, I led with humility to formulate adjustments and problem solve through issues which emerge in the design process. Through these experiences, I have acquired a growth mindset to explore new ways to take ambiguous tasks and find impactful explanations to create actionable solutions.

Furthermore, continuing my passion and love for executing creative projects, my engagement with the UC Davis Hackathon presented me the opportunity and experience to work cross-functionally with UI/UX designers to develop and brainstorm answers to drive change to real world problems. In collaboration, we produced a platform utilizing Javascript, HTML, and CSS for students with disabilities to amplify and call-up structural and systemic inequities. Grounding my goals and brilliancy in meaningful change, these fast-paced and high-pressure environments forged the opportunities to further expand my time and project management skills to create solutions for social justice.

As a strong candidate who focuses on humanizing endeavors and solutions, the role provided by your company is in full alignment with my morals and career goals. That said, I welcome the personal growth and diverse perspective that this brilliant experience will offer myself and the communities I serve. Thank you for your time and consideration and I look forward to an opportunity to discuss my passions and qualifications with you further.

Sincerely, Angelina Jillian Lim