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**Attention:** Readers with Hiring Power

**Re:** Information Technology Employment Opportunities

I am eager to enter the full-time Information Technology workforce. I have recently completed a Computer Systems Technology diploma program from NAIT where I maintained a 4.0 Grade Point Average. I believe the skills I have acquired, not only in school but during my spare time tinkering with hardware and software, would be useful. I am interested in any position that might be available as a stepping stone or otherwise.

I am knowledgeable of the System Development Life Cycle and the Unified Modelling language. I have exposure to the Java Enterprise Edition environment as well as PHP and .NET. As for databases, I have worked with MySQL, MS SQL and Oracle PL/SQL (and Forms.) I am operating system agnostic (Windows, Unix, etc.) However, I believe my Unix administration skills are top notch. By chance, I was introduced to Linux at a young age and have been using it in one form or another for over a decade.

I have solid logic skills and can solve problems creatively. My English skills are also highly proficient. I enjoy reading and stay on top of technology news. My ideal career path would let me work in a range of areas. I can see myself working in database/network administration, system's analysis, development or maybe something I have not even considered yet.

Despite the lack of full-time IT work experience I am confident in my ability to learn anything required of me. Before going back to school I spent a number of years dealing with an illness and I feel I developed determination and a capacity to fight through adversity. I now look forward to finding a good employment fit.

Not only would it be a good feeling to be a member of a respected organization, it would be an opportunity to continue learning more about the areas I am most interested in. I would bring enthusiasm and a solid work ethic. Contact me to set up an interview. My phone number is 780-242-4108.

Respectfully

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## OBJECTIVE

- To obtain a challenging position in the **Information Technology** field with opportunities for career advancement.

## SUMMARY OF ABILITIES

- Possess strong logic and problem solving abilities.
- Proficient English, both written and verbal.
- Research oriented; read tech articles and follow trends.
- An effective team player, willing to learn from peers.
- Motivated, hard working and a computer geek at heart.

## TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

- Unified Modelling Language, Data Flow Diagrams
- System Development Life-cycle
- Java EE: JSF, Hibernate, Eclipse
- .NET: C#, VB, ASP, ADO, Reporting
- PHP, CakePHP, Wordpress
- HTML, XHTML, CSS, JavaScript, XML, DOM
- Oracle Forms and PL/SQL, MySQL, MS SQL
- Apache, Tomcat, IIS
- Linux (multiple distributions), FreeBSD, OpenSolaris
- Windows Server, Active Directory
- BASH, SSH, VI, SVN, GIT, IRC
- Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Project, Visio

## FORMAL EDUCATION

- **Computer Systems Technology Diploma** - Graduate December 2009
  - Northern Alberta Institute of Technology
  - Transcript available - Maintained **4.0/4.0** Grade Point Average
- **Project Team Manager** - September >> December 2009
  - Developed prototype web application (Plaques & Awards Programs) for the Edmonton Historical Board
  - Project involved client meetings, team coordination, system design and coding

## EXPERIENCE

- **Freelance Computer Troubleshooting** - Part-time 2001 >> 2009
  - Hardware/software upgrades, Custom PC systems
  - System cleanups, System backups, Home network setups
- **Other Work Experience**
  - Gasoline and Propane Distribution, Parking Lot Line Painting
  - General Labour

## REFERENCES

- Available upon request.