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Acme Corporation

RE: Career Change Java Developer

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am excited to apply for the Career Change Java Developer position at Acme Corporation, which I discovered on LinkedIn. As someone who has recently transitioned from a successful career in project management to software development, I am eager to leverage my technical skills and diverse background to contribute to your innovative team. Acme Corporation's commitment to cutting-edge technology and its collaborative culture make it an ideal environment for my growth and contributions.

During my previous role as a project manager, I successfully led a cross-functional team in the development of a client-facing application that improved customer engagement by 30%. This experience ignited my passion for coding, prompting me to pursue a Java programming bootcamp, where I developed a robust inventory management system. The project involved using Java and Spring Boot for back-end development, along with Angular for the front-end, demonstrating my ability to create functional, user-friendly applications. Not only did I deliver the project ahead of schedule, but I also received commendation from my instructors for the efficiency and clarity of my code.

In addition to my technical achievements, my background in project management has honed my ability to work collaboratively and communicate effectively with both technical and non-technical stakeholders. I believe that these skills will be invaluable in a development environment, helping to bridge the gap between teams and facilitate successful project outcomes. I am eager to bring my unique perspective as a career changer to Acme Corporation, and I am particularly drawn to your team's commitment to mentoring new developers.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experiences align with the needs of your team at Acme Corporation. Thank you for considering my application; I look forward to the possibility of contributing to your projects and growth.

Sincerely,

Jordan Lee Smith