Tung Nguyen / Cover Letter

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To Whom It May Concern,

I'm Tung Nguyen, an avid coder with 3 years of experience. Currently, I'm a SDE at SalonTarget, responsible for implementing daily bug fixes and feature changes in both Front and Back End. As a young gay male that has been living with HIV since the age of 20, my passion for technology has evolved into a dream that one day I could incorporate my coding skills in bigger missions for finding the cure for this disease.

Recently, I have been refining my knowledge bases in front end, back end and in automation tests. Most of the work that I've done in the recent past especially focused on API Endpoints. I'm looking for opportunities where I can put those abilities to work.

I'm comfortable with working & using a variety of tools. As I've mentioned in my resume, some of the basic languages that I've used include: HTML/CSS/Javascript in front end, Java/Python/PHP in back end, NoSQL and SQL when we're talking about databases and Pytest/JUnit when we're talking about automation testings.

Earlier in 2020, before joining SalonTarget, I finished a small take home assignment for another company that I interviewed with. Basically, they required me to create a backend with API Endpoints for basic CRUD (Create, Read, Update, Delete) operations. It was for a company that deals with domain so their requirement is to do CRUD with domain names and providers. I coded up the project using Node.js
 *Google Link for this project:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1shTHmEGGMm088OFlsTIZLX2mG01hOWHof_iUeIO0UM0/edit?usp=sharing

In 2019, I also did a similar take-home project for TUNE, Inc. I created an extremely detailed documentation to clearly demonstrate my methods & approaches. I coded up 3 different version of solutions using 3 different languages (Node/Express.js, vanilla PHP, goLang)
 *Google Link for this project:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xzfMLONg2Dsxgbvwhsa0XW4RFEOfDFXIDE-TNHL2ubE/edit?usp=sharing

Another company in early 2020 required me to take a challenge where I had to learn & create a Coldfusion mini webapp within 3 three days. I'm very proud of what I've achieved for this challenge. I also created a Youtube video walkthrough to guide viewers throughout my project.
 *Google Link for this project:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ivuMO_nBMZ7UzoLz41tuqKtlPF-JjrqoVGn7T3KmYbE/edit?usp=sharing

I hope I can continue to grow and perfect my skills on front end, back end, testing at a company that I know I will love. I want to help my teammates to grow together with me and I think this opportunity seems like a great fit.

Sincerely,
Tung Nguyen