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Dear Sir or Ma'am,

I would first like to thank you for taking the time to review my resume. I have worked hard to develop the skills that would make me an asset to any IT team. I have years of experience with many aspects of the IT industry, from infrastructure to maintenance and deployment. Most of my experience has been Microsoft centric. As a Systems Engineer, I've built my career to be a generalist across key disciplines with a greater degree of depth in networking and security. Many of the projects that I've been involved in, have allowed me opportunities to deploy solutions and develop processes that enable IT staff to be more efficient and do more with less. Creating technology solutions to enable the business and increase productivity is a passion. I understand that technology solutions need to be crafted to support the business requirements and objectives, not the other way around. I have worked with companies to translate their high availability requirements and create appropriately sized solutions that meet their immediate needs, future growth and budget.

In my previous roles, I was responsible for quickly examining and documenting various networking environments and systems. Working with companies that were at varying levels of maturity. As an independent contractor I have designed, deployed, maintained and managed a wide range of solutions in a controlled and disciplined manner that allowed successful implementation without interruption to the business.

Since the summer of 1996 I have been professionally designing websites for both business and personal use. In this manner I have developed a love for graphics design and programming; having personally crated more than 3,000 websites across hundreds of different business types. I have enjoyed keeping my skillset fresh and current as the trends, techniques, and styles have changed over the years.

I am a graduate of the University of California Berkley Online. I am punctual and dependable. I understand what it is to have responsibility of mission critical systems. I have won many awards and citations for my work, and am always working to improve my skill set. I believe whole heartedly that I would make a valued addition to your organization and hope you agree.

Respectfully,

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PERSONAL/BUSINESS OBJECTIVES

Like most people, the main objective in my life, as well as my career is to be successful. I chose the web and computer fields because they offer me the challenge I desire in a subject matter that I love. I thoroughly enjoy what I do, and get excited about finding new ways of getting people interested in technology. My experience, education, and skills have given me a deep understanding of the IT industry and the many facets it employs. I enjoy a challenge and am always ready to put my nose to the grindstone. I hope one day to be able to look back on my life and know that I made a difference in an organization and the work that I have done was beneficial and appreciated.

CERTIFICATIONS & EDUCATION



(1995-2000) Tennessee School for the Blind

Graduated 3rd in a class of 27. Was class president, treasurer, and wrestling & forensics captain. Captain of the computer club, and president of the Student Council all 4 years.



CERTIFIED EXPERT
Photoshop®

(2001-2005) University California Berkley Online

Masters Degree - Computer Science
Bachelors - Graphics Design



Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (Windows 2003) - MCSE 2006

Sun Certified Java Programmer – SCJP 2006

Certified Internet Web Professional – CIWP 2007

Certified Web Professional – CWP 2007

Certified Web Accessibility Specialist – CWAS 2007

Certified E-Commerce Consultant – CECC 2007

Adobe Certified Expert – ACE 2007

Awards & Memberships

AWARDS:

Forensics: Honor Degree National Forensics League
Forensics: Gold Medal (Acting Duo 1998)
Forensics: Silver Medal (4 Minute Original Oratory 1998)
Swimming: 1st Place (100 Meter Butterfly – 1997)
Swimming: 2nd Place (100 Meter Back Stroke – 1997)
Swimming: 1st Place (100 Meter Freestyle -- 1998)
Wrestling: TN State Champion (97-99)
Design: Acts 2 Award Winner – 2005
Design: St. Louis WDC Website Design Master (06 & 08)
Design: WC3 Web Developer of the Year 04, 06, & 08
Design: Creative Works Award (04 & 08)

MEMBERSHIPS:

Website Developers Guild – 2007 to Present
Computer Enthusiasts Group – 2005 to Present
TN School for the Blind Alumni – 2000 to Present
Microsoft Developer Network – 2007 to Present
Video Directors Guild – 2004 – Present
Creative Works – 2000 – Present
National Forensics League 2001 – Present
Solid Rock Community Church – 2004 – Present
National Organization Albinism – 1993 – Present



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Personal Interests & Projects

I have many hobbies and interests. The least of which is music. I love to play it, listen to it, and even mix it. I have been a DJ since I was 13, and I have been collecting music and movies since I was old enough to know what they were. Apart from my musical tendencies, I am also a huge movie and TV buff. Specifically anything to do with the 80's.

I have directed several films and commercials. I have also hosted a radio show focusing on both 80's music and technology tips for beginners. My wife and I collect Trivial pursuit games, Star Trek & Star Wars memorabilia, swords, 80's toys, & anything else geeky or cool.

Work Experience

SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE:

I personally have used more than 100,000 computer programs. Everything from Microsoft Office, to Adobe Acrobat Creator, Creative Studio to Pinnacle Studio, ProAudio to FileZilla. Programs from every category. If you would like info on a specific software title please ask.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

VotalT Inc. 2003-Present
Chief Design Coordinator

Main responsibilities include design, develop, and distribute new websites for new clients. As well as maintain the sites of current clients. I also perform routine service calls to install, deploy, or maintain a business or home wired or wireless network. Other duties include lead generation, customer surveys, server maintenance, server setup, graphics design, logo development, audio production, videography, or photography.

3D Digital Media Design Inc. 1996-2003
Design Engineer

Responsible for many functions in the company. Main objective was to develop logos, graphics, website layouts, computer wallpapers, and screensavers for clients based upon specific requests. I was also in charge of training new employees on how to use the software and tools on site. This included Word, Excel, Photoshop, FLASH, and more.

References

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Hiring Manager or Representative;

It is with great pleasure that I have this opportunity to write a letter of recommendation for Ted Rodifer.

I have been working on various projects with Ted Rodifer since 2004. His ability to code and create graphic design and layouts is self evident in his portfolio and can speak for itself. Beyond his technical capacity, he has limitless creative potential in many ways.

Many will choose to view Ted from a perspective of disability. Ted's character and personal fortitude allows him to explore possibilities and identify opportunities. Every opportunity that I've witnessed Ted pursuing has resulted in success. Success has been a natural consequence of his ability to take ownership of tasks or projects and apply himself until he achieves the results he desires.

Aside from work ethic, Ted also operates on the highest level of business ethics. Integrity and honesty are traits that result in long lasting relationships with his customers and colleagues. It's important to get an honest straight-forward advice when it comes to making the best decisions on a project. You can count on Ted to provide it.

Ted Rodifer would be an asset to any company and team that seizes the opportunity to bring him on board.

Kind Regards,

Frank Contreras