SARAH YAN

Python Software Engineer

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Resume

Application

Letter of recommendation

**Dear Mr. McKenley:**

As a Python software engineer with 5 years of experience alongside countless more as an avid gamer, I’m confident I would make a skilled and valuable addition to Rushdown’s team. Just as I live for each new gaming challenge in Twisted Treeline, I thrive in environments that challenge my strategic planning and creative use of skills such as PostgreSQL, AWS, and Docker.

As an adept problem-solver with a strong background in Oracle and RESTful APIs, I worked with my old team at Knewton to diagnose issues with current application infrastructures and eliminate errors to improve user feedback by 23 percent. I would say that RESTful APIs are my “ultimate ability.” I also used my deep familiarity with REST in a team setting to boost page loading speed by 16 percent.

Additionally, I have extensive experience adapting to a vast pre-existing codebase while helping my teammates pinpoint and prioritize obstacles; this resulted in optimized teamwork as well as optimized solutions. For example, I collaborated with my development team on a testing infrastructure with broad coverage that reduced bugs by 11 percent and cut down negative customer feedback on Knewton’s cooperative programming by 21 percent.

While I’m grateful for all I’ve learned in previous roles, I’m eager to apply my gaming passion and knack for problem-solving to excel as your Python software engineer. I’m excited to share with you at your earliest convenience how I intend to leverage my communicative, multitasking, and technical skills to set my crosshairs on each new obstacle and help level up Rushdown’s team—creating the ultimate gaming experience.

Thanks very much for your consideration,

**Sarah Yan**

**Robert McKenley, Hiring Manager**

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