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Data Engineer Degree Apprenticeship - SOLIRIUS LTD
Degree Apprenticeship - BSc Digital Technology - Data Engineering

Dear Solirius Recruitment Team,

I am writing to express my keen interest in the 'Data Engineering Apprenticeship' position at Solirius.

While I regret to inform you that I do not possess the required ABB grade, (BBB) and my completed A-Levels (Eng.Lit,Econ,Geo.) are not CS or Math. related. I am very keen to apply as I believe that the hands-on experience I have gathered from over 2 years working in tech meets the practical requirements of this role.

Over the past few years, I have gained experience in professional software-development through my former company; which has allowed me to gain an acute familiarity with the complexity and structure of projects and services. In addition, my work experience has allowed me to develop strong communication and interpersonal skills, in particular for client-facing work in the area of technical consulting. I believe this would allow me to engage directly with your clients to better understand their data needs and deliver effective solutions. Furthermore, in my software career I communicated resolution windows, notices of downtime, troubleshooting to stakeholders, regardless of their technical knowledge, in clear simple terms and always prided myself in resolving issues in a diligent manner.

In addition, despite not pursuing any STEM subjects at A-Level, I view myself as a technically minded person. I have contributed to various open-source software projects in which I frequently: audited mine and others code, investigated proposed solutions to improving existing services and familiarised myself with modern APIs, automation workflows and various other technical aspects relating to software development. Moreover, I am driven by a strong desire to understand how systems interconnect in real business environments. Therefore I believe I can comfortably participate in the reviewing of engineering principles to all stages of the software development process, from requirements, analysis and design, development and data requirements.

What draws me most to this position is the chance to learn directly from experienced professionals while being in a team-focused setting. I'm passionate about contributing to meaningful client work and in my ability to communicate clearly and work collaboratively.

Despite not fulfilling the educational requirements for applying, nevertheless I thank you for considering my application and I welcome the opportunity to discuss how I can contribute to Solirius' Data Engineering team.

Yours Sincerely, Christ Amlai