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The Hiring Manager

Vonda

Birmingham

Dear Vonda Hiring Team,

Internship Application - Full-Stack Developer

This is to express my interest in the Software Engineering Internship opening at Vonda. As a dedicated student of full-stack web development at Code Your Future, a coding school empowering individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds with free coding and software development training. I am eager to apply my growing skills in a professional setting and I strongly believe that an internship with your company would be the ideal environment to launch my new career.

My journey toward software development is driven by a deep fascination with problem-solving and creation. The ability to translate an abstract idea into a functional, user-friendly tool using logic and code is something I consider to be incredibly rewarding. I am motivated by the constant need to learn, improve, and keep up with an evolving technological landscape. My goal is not just to write code, but to build intuitive and impactful digital products.

While my recent focus has been technical, my background provides a solid foundation for a career in tech. I hold a degree in Business Studies from the Open University,, which has given me a strong understanding of commercial goals and user needs. Crucially, I have professional

experience as a UAT (User Acceptance Testing) Tester at both Connecting for Health (CfH) and British Midlands International (BMI now defunct). This experience taught me the critical importance of quality assurance, attention to detail, and a user-centric perspective—skills that are directly transferable to building robust software.

Currently, I am immersed in the rigorous Code Your Future program, an intensive training course for aspiring developers. I have successfully completed Stage 2 of 4, and I am now confident in my ability to build a website from scratch using HTML, CSS, and vanilla JavaScript. My learning is practical and project-based, giving me hands-on experience in the entire front-end development process.

In the immediate future, I see myself completing my training, securing my first role, and specializing further in a specific area of full-stack development. Long-term, I aim to become a Senior Software Engineer who not only contributes high-quality code but also mentors newer developers and leads impactful projects that utilize cutting-edge technology. An internship at Vonda would be the essential first step on this path.

I believe Vonda would benefit from my internship for three main reasons:

Enthusiastic Learning: I am past the initial hurdle of learning the basics and am ready to accelerate my growth. With my foundational knowledge, I can quickly take on supervised tasks and make meaningful contributions while receiving on-the-job mentorship.

Proven Professionalism: My previous roles as a UAT Tester demonstrate my ability to work within a professional structure, meet deadlines, and prioritize quality—skills I will apply to my development work.

Unique Perspective: My business and testing background allows me to approach development problems with a unique understanding of the end-user and the business value of the solution.

I am confident that my technical foundation, combined with my professional background, makes me a highly motivated and capable intern. I am ready to commit fully and contribute positively to the Vonda team.

Thank you for considering my application. I have attached my CV and look forward to the possibility of discussing this exciting opportunity with you.

Sincerely,

Baba Yusuf

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