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Dear Whom It May Concern:

I am a Network Technician / Junior Network Administrator working towards the Telecommunications field, with more than 6 years of relative experience.

I have worked with computer systems since 1998-1999 and worked with networks since 2001-2002. I have completed many classes such as Computer Systems A+, Networking I (CCNA), and Networking II (CCNA). I have experience working as a Network Technician for the Culpeper County School Board along with my own network and business. Both of which included working with:

- Networks
- Servers (Windows Server 2000 & 2003, Unix / Linux / Red Hat 8.0 & 9.0)
- Workstations (Windows all versions, Unix / Linux, Novell)
- Websites and Databases (WHM/Cpanel, MySQL, Apache, PHP, IIS)
- And of course Computer Hardware/Software

My Career Goal is to become a Telecommunications Administrator / Technician. I'm am very motivated and willing to conquer any problems that comes along. I am bright, intelligent and a very fast learner (when you read my résumé's objective you will see what I mean).

Currently I have a High School Diploma and a Network+ certification. I have studied for many more and plan to certify on those soon, once possible.

I would welcome the opportunity to further discuss my skills and this position. If you have questions or would like to schedule an interview, please contact me by phone at 540-222-0621 or by e-mail at montague.thomas@gmail.com. I have enclosed my resume for your review. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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Objective

It is my wish to become a Telecommunications Technician / Administrator. Technology and networking have been throughout my life since I started working with computers and technology back in 1998-1999. From that point on, I knew that I would work with computers and technology for the rest of my life. I enjoy working in this fast pace world of information and look forward to any of its challenges. I never let a problem go unsolved when it comes to computers, networking, and telecommunications because I thrive on the knowledge that I gain from any and all experiences. I work well in teams as well as by myself on projects. I inspire myself and others to do a good job and finish it in a timely manner.

Over the past years, I have gained knowledge from many places, but mainly from my own teachings and self learning have I become passionate about what I do and what I want to do. I have done basic to advanced work on computer systems for myself, my friends, my relatives, my customers, and for my jobs. After taking a Computer Systems A+ course in my Junior year in High School (I knew almost everything the class taught before it started), I came to realize that I needed more advanced courses to keep my thirst for knowledge quenched. So in my senior year in High School, I enrolled in Networking 1 (which is a year course).

During the first 3 weeks of this class, I was simply thrilled from everything there and I wanted to become CCNA certified. But there was a problem, to become certified I needed to take Networking 1 and 2 (both are year long courses). So I approached my instructor and asked if there would be anyway for me to complete both courses in one year and if he would allow me to do this. My instructor answered that I could and that he'd allow me to work on Networking 1 course material in the first semester and Networking 2 material in the second semester as long as I could keep up. Well come the end of the year, I completed both courses with excellent marks, but I didn't only learn the CCNA material. Along with the CCNA material, he ran me through A+ (which I already new), Net+, Server+, Security+, and got me started on CCNP. On top of this course material to study, I found time to get an old Dell Server up and running again for my instructor, along with cabling the entire classroom and hooking up 25+ computer stations.

During the time from May in my junior year in High School to January in my senior year, I worked for Culpeper County School Board (which is my school system) as a Network Technician. This is where a lot of my knowledge and passion of Networking and Telecommunications came from. So by the time I started my senior year and took Networking 1, I wanted to complete the course and not just half of it. Since my senior year in High School, I have worked with Linux, Web Hosting, Web Design, Different Coding (PHP, HTML, JS), Windows Server 2000/2003, and have setup and run my own network to learn from it and test everything that I have learned. I have thought about opening my own business and I have been doing Basic PC work for customers, but my heart lies in Telecommunications and Networking.

Education

2000 - 2004

Culpeper County High School

Culpeper, Va.

Advance High School Diploma

- Advance Math Classes
- Advance Science Classes
- Computer Systems A+
- C++ Programming
- Networking I & II (CCNA – Semesters 1 & 2)
- Electronic Systems I

Awards Received

- Honor Roll
- CCNA Semesters 1 & 2 Certificates
- Advance Academic Achievements

Interests & Activities

- Extend Knowledge of Technology & Telecommunications
- Maintain Websites
- Research Information About New Technologies
- Maintain Home Network & Server
- Customize Computers & Components
- Gaming – PC / Console)

Accreditations & Licenses

- Network+ (Passed – March 10th 2006)
- CCNA (Pursuing – Take Exam)
- A+ (Pursuing – Take Exam)
- Server+ (Pursuing)

IT Experience

- PC / Computer System – Hands on since 1998-1999
- Network – Hands on since 2001-2002
- Windows Operating Systems – All Versions
- Windows Network Operating Systems – Server 2003, some Server 2000
- Linux / Unix – some Red Hat / Mandrake / Fedora / Slackware
- Apache, MySQL, IIS, WHM/Cpanel, PHP, Javascript, HTML, CSS
- Networking – Routers, Switches, Hubs, Patch Panels, Cat5/e, Cable Termination, Troubleshooting, Planning, Management, Configuration

Employment History

October 2005 - Present

Pomeroy IT Support

Hebron, Ky.

TDS / Technician

- Short Term Projects
- Desktop Refresh Install
- RFID Scanner Install (Credit Card / POS)
- On The Fly Instruction & Procedure For Each Project

March 2004 - Present LMB^Box (Self-Employed) Culpeper, Va.

Owner / CEO

- Built Website (www.lmbbox.com)
- Perform PC Service On Customer's Computer(s)
- Sell Parts / Computers Online
- Sell Web Hosting & Domain Names Via Website
- Will Build Custom Computers For Customers

May 2003 - Jan. 2004 Culpeper County School Board Culpeper, Va.

Network Technician

- Managed Schools' Network & Computers
- Upgraded, Troubleshoot, & Repaired Network & Computers
- Performed Service Via Work Orders
- General / Advanced Network Maintenance

June 2002 - Aug. 2002 D.F. Quillen & Sons, Inc. Rehoboth Beach, De.

General Clerk / Inventory / Customer Help

- Attended To Customers & Helped Locate Products
- Stocked Shelves & Performed Inventory
- Made Keys, Cut Glass & Screen, Mixed Paint
- Shipped UPS

References

Available Upon Request