

Cover Letter

My name is Travis Stern. I was born and raised in Tacoma, WA. Ever since I was a child I've always been fascinated with computers. My earliest memory is looking at a children's book on computers and circuit boards. The character in the book looked an awful lot like an Apple-II. In elementary school our class put together a newspaper to sell to the other classes. Another early memory on an Apple computer. Throughout high school and college most of my technology-related classes have been taken on Apple computers running Mac OS X. Although I have never owned an Apple personally, though my mother owns a Mac Mini and her fiancée owns an iMac.

Outside of computers my hobbies include anything involving cars. My dad is a former mechanic. He, his fiancée, and I all go out to Bremerton Motor Sports Park as often as possible to race in autocross events. The bond that motor sports creates has made me a better person. Growing up in South Tacoma I naturally avoided talking to people I didn't know. It has helped me open up to people and ask seasoned drivers and instructors for help. This applies perfectly to the retail environment.

To be honest I love working at Circuit City. Even on days where I'm feeling beat down and customers are being difficult it's easy to find strength in my coworkers, supervisors, and managers. Management has gone far beyond the call of duty to make our store a wonderful place to be. Unfortunately the current status of the company leaves a lot of questions in the air. I'm not one to jump ship as soon as things start turning bad, and that's not why I'm applying at your store. I am a dedicated, loyal employee who wants to keep his job as long as physically possible. My goal today is to establish a good relationship with potential employers so I can feel comfortable knowing that if worse came to worst I wouldn't be lost at sea.

If you have any questions about what you see here please feel free to contact me at any time of the day. If I can not answer right away be confident I will get in touch within the hour. Thank you for your valuable time, I look forward to hearing from you.