



Stack of Applications

A HIDDEN GEM

Stunned, you look back down. You... were not prepared... for an application like this.

You become transfixed by the application, which is almost as engrossing as the very game it seeks to replicate. The pages overflow with passion, attention to detail, and hard work. You can tell this was a labor of love. You decide to read on.

It is clear that this person is passionate about the game. But does that mean she will make a good employee? Does she desire simply to be closer to what she loves, or does she truly want to be a part of the company? As you continue through the application materials, you discover the adventurer's recount of a semester-long Managerial Ethics group project: assigned to choose an industry of interest, she convinced three other non-gaming girls to choose the video gaming industry with Blizzard as a case-study. She explains how discovering that Blizzard's demonstrated values align with her own solidified her aspiration to join the ranks. Infused with a sense of destiny, she sought to use her trained expertise to bolster the business side, while supporting the player base by continuing to enjoy every Blizzard game; from amassing zerg armies to mobile card brawls, climbing through greater rifts to annoying opponents with ice walls. As she describes how her love for Blizzard games grew into a fondness and deep affection for the company itself, your previous questions are answered.

You begin to realize that what this stranger may lack in direct experience is made up for in academic and life accomplishments. You see that her achievements log contains hands-on experience in the realm of finance, such as investing and managing over \$100,000 in assets as the Vice President of her university's student managed fund. Her background working for the public sector at the city of Boston's Department of Innovation and Technology imparted her with critical skills as a data analyst. Finally, the completion of an epic solo quest chain to write an undergraduate honors thesis required extensive research and intimate understanding of finance and accounting principles. These experiences, combined with rigorous coursework and involvement, seem to equate to years of experience as a Financial Analyst.

Incredible feats of strength and will demonstrate this stranger's ability to adapt quickly and fill any role needed. Molten 25-credit semesters were beaten, showcasing her ability to manage even Leeroy's pulls. After mastering spreadsheet basics in the early days of her training, the adventurer practiced against fierce combatants to sharpen her skills and excel in a financial modeling course. She then went on to conquer the onslaught of public data by becoming proficient with Tableau at her post as a Data Analyst at the city of Boston. Seeking to grow even more powerful, she learned how to perform complex statistical analysis using Stata while working on her year-long finance thesis. Finally, in the ultimate move to combat the legion of Blizzard applicants, this grand adventurer embarked on a legendary quest chain that would lead her to craft the resume you now hold in your hands. With minimal exposure to the Adobe suite prior to beginning this application, she captured the essence of Photoshop and InDesign to create a masterpiece. Evidently a quick learner, you feel as though this person could rise to any challenge you propose.

You pause for a moment. Is this the employee we've been looking for? Something compels you to give this person a chance.

Lost in the application, you decipher a small tag at the top of the page: Zen#1581.

You decide to seek her out. You have a feeling you won't regret it.

QUEST OBJECTIVES

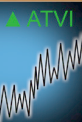
Find Zen#1581 and recruit her.

REWARDS

You will gain this employee:



Chantelle
Taylor



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Realm First! Master the Education System

University of Massachusetts Boston
College of Management | Concentration: Finance | Honors College



Title Reward: B.Sc. in Management, *summa cum laude*

5/27/16



It Was Lag...

Earn straight A's through 25-credit semesters, voluntary Calculus II, and more ... with one dash at the end.



2012-2016



The Honorable Many

Earn the academic achievements listed below.



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| ✓ Mary B. Newman Prize for Academic Excellence | ✓ John F. Kennedy Award nominee |
| ✓ Robert H. Spaethling Prize | ✓ John W. Ryan Award |
| ✓ Finance Concentration Prize | ✓ Honors College Classroom Leadership Award |
| ✓ Fulbright Fellowship: semi-finalist (France) | ✓ Collect Dean's List x8 |

2012-2016



My Back is Sore

Lead groups to victory in the roles listed below.



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| ✓ VP, Student Managed Fund | ✓ VP, Beta Gamma Sigma |
| ✓ VP, French Club | ✓ Guest Speaker x4 |

2014-2016



Thesaurus X

Complete an undergraduate honors thesis.
"Investor Perception of Emissions Avoided: A Study of the Impact of Positive Externalities on Company Valuation"
Presented at Massachusetts Undergraduate Research Conference on 4/22/2016



2015-2016



Only the Best ✓

Woo your favorite company by showing them that you'll be an incredible employee.



✓ Track

Title Reward: Financial Analyst or Purchasing Analyst



Professions



June 2015 - March 2016

DATA ANALYST AND VISUALIZATION INTERN - CITYWIDE ANALYTICS

- Completed analysis of large department data sets up to over one million records from the Boston Redevelopment Authority, Twitter extracts, and more
- Built custom executive dashboards incorporating multiple data sources to show performance metrics and trends over time for use by Cabinet Chiefs and Commissioners
- Conducted in-depth analysis of 22 BCYF community centers' usage, membership, and program data, and presented trends and recommendations to the City's Deputy CIO and Chief Digital Officer
- Managed a team of 3 people to project, manage, design, and develop branding materials for the Citywide Analytics team, including project templates, and a live model website



October 2010 - August 2012

Hiring and Training Coordinator / GEEK SQUAD AGENT†

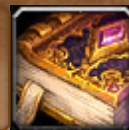
- Named Employee of the Month by General Manager for outstanding flexibility and capability
- Conducted phone interviews of potential candidates; compiled and maintained employee and recruiting files for over 100 employees; developed a system to organize employee training progress, reducing overdue trainings from 50% to 2% in the span of one month
- Repaired client computers, and reduced repair turnaround time from 3-4 days to 1-2 days

UMASS Boston
College of Management Tutor

800/800



Enlightenment



Mentor

UMASS Boston
Orientation Leader

800/800



Great with Groups!

STARBUCKS
Barista

800/800



Sense of Urgency



Delicious Coffee

BLIZZARD
Entertainment



Visit Blizzard Headquarters to become a Blizzard employee. Achieving the "Financial Analyst" or "Purchasing Analyst" position allows you to use your skills to contribute to the success of one of the best companies on the planet.



Spellbook



Blizzard

Huge fan of the company and active player of all Blizzard games



Brain Freeze

Crystallize ideas into regular structures, allowing you to sort incoming disparate information



Conjure Refreshment

Invoke positivity for you and your allies



Counterspell

Use your arcane knowledge to mitigate initial confusion, minimizing your learning curve



Flurry

Incoming information is formed into a flurry of ice through a deep understanding of contextual trends



Frost Nova

Emit a frozen blast to tackle a project in every functional area surrounding the caster



Frostbolt

Maintain consistent performance (top DPS) in long raids or projects



Ice Barrier

Surround yourself with a barrier of frost, protecting you on solo excursions



Mastery: Icicles

Gather ideas around you and forge them into impactful analytical icicles



Mirror Image

Cast to double productivity when facing multiple priorities at once



Portal: Irvine

Willing to relocate party member and two cinder kittens to Irvine, CA



Time Warp

Increase haste, sharpening focus and enhancing follow-through