

# Tyler Rilling

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**Dear Sir / Madam,**

Please accept this letter and the attached resume as my application for the role of Web Developer / Sys Admin.

I'm moving to Seattle, WA soon. I am looking to secure a web engineering position with a well established organization where I can effectively utilize my expertise in web development and general IT. I want something which enables me to make a positive contribution to the organization.

I am a web developer with over a decade of experience. In that time, I've worked with clients on a number of tasks, from configuring their entire network, to getting their website online. I'm familiar with quite a lot of tools, programming languages, systems, and frameworks. To be honest, I'm a little obsessive about learning new things. Some of my skills range from HTML, CSS, and Javascript, to backend languages like Python and Ruby. I am also incredibly versatile with a number of web frameworks such as Django, Ruby on Rails, and CakePHP. I work well on my own, and equally well with others and on teams.

You can see some of my selected works on my website at [www.underlost.net](http://www.underlost.net). Code samples are available on my github account, [github.com/underlost](https://github.com/underlost). Please refer to my resume for my full skills matrix, and I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Tyler Rilling

## Experience

### **Website Consultant, Designcor**

2010 — Present

For over 30 years Designcor has primarily been a print design agency. Over the last three years, I've worked with bringing them into the modern age, acting as a web consultant, both with launching their new website, as well as working with developing new websites for their existing clients.

### **Web Developer, Eye1.org**

2007 — 2011

Formed my own web developer agency where I worked freelance for several local businesses and other design agencies, bringing their print designs to the internet. During this time I also wrote my own simple content management system (CMS) in Python for clients to easily manage their websites.

### **Founder/Web Developer, ULost Web Hosting**

2003 — 2007

During Highschool I created a successful web hosting company. I developed a fully automatic website in PHP, allowing anyone to sign up for affordable web hosting, starting at \$1/month. At its peak ULost hosted over 3000 free accounts and nearly 1000 monthly paid subscriptions.

## Education

### **Milwaukee Area Technical Institute**

Information Security — 2004-2006

Pursued a degree in information Security, only to put that on hold, to return to my true passion of web development, and work on my startup at the time, ULost Web Hosting.

*Accomplishments:*

- Dean's List 2005

## Skills

### **Proficient with Subversion and Git version control software**

### **Advanced proficiency with various programming languages:**

- Ruby (Including Rails, Sinatra web frameworks)
- Python (Including Django, Flask web frameworks.)
- PHP, CakePHP, & various PHP content management systems (Wordpress, Drupal)
- HTML/HTML5, CSS/CSS3, Javascript, and several JS libraries including JQuery.
- Database backends including MySQL and PostgreSQL

### **Advanced proficiency with graphic/publishing skills:**

- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Lightroom, InDesign
- Microsoft Office, Libre Office, Open Office

## References

Available upon request.