**Applying for a Position**

Below is a list of projects for this semester's Senior Seminar and the roles available for each.  Look it over carefully, and select the one for which you believe you are qualified.  Then, write a one-page letter that explains why you are a perfect candidate for the kind of project and position described on the list.

Address the letter to me since I am the person placing candidates on project teams and in each role of the team.  Keep in mind that placement is predicated on your experience with the 1) type of skills needed, 2) passion you express for the project, and 3) level of professionalism exhibited in your letter.

Since only one person can be selected for each project role, assignments are based on merit, which is determined by the heuristic listed above.  Students who are not selected for the role they applied for will be assigned a project and role by me.

Besides placing you on a project that fits your interests and experience, this activity aims to provide you with experience with writing a cover letter for a job and understanding how best to present yourself in a professional context.

Directions: (please follow exactly; no exceptions)

1. One page

2. Typed

3. Double spaced

4. Type: Arial; Font: 12 pt.

5. Margins: One inch for top, bottom, left and right margins

6. Excellent writing skills

7. No grammatical, spelling, or usage errors

8. Well argued with examples of skills and experience to match the project's needs

The Projects

1. City of Ridgefield Website

Project Manager:  Great organizational skills, ability to work and manage people and teams, comfortable with programs used for collaborating such as Dropbox and Google Docs; experience working with mobile media, particularly apps

Coder: Experience with making iPhone apps with HTML 5, CSS, JQuery Mobile, Phone Gap, and xCode

Designer: Good understanding of designing for the mobile interface (both phones and tablets) along with knowledge of Photoshop; Illustrator, very helpful

Content Development Specialist: Ability to write well for multimedia contexts, as well as produce and manipulate media content with at least one of the following: video (with Final Cut), AR (with Metaio, Unity, After Effects or Maya or Blender); sound (with recording equipment and Audacity or Garage Band

2. Web Development and Design for Washington State Winery

Project Manager:  Great organizational skills, ability to work and manage people and teams, comfortable with programs used for collaborating such as Dropbox and Google Docs; experience with web development

Coder: Experience with making websites with HTML 5, CSS; knowledge of PHP and MySQL helpful; must be familiar with customizing WordPress templates

Designer: Good understanding of responsive media design; competency with Photoshop; Illustrator, very helpful

Content Development Specialist: Ability to write well for multimedia contexts, as well as produce and manipulate media content with at least one of the following:  1) video (with Final Cut), 2) animation (with After Effects)

3. Promotional Video for Local Nonprofit

Project Manager:  Great organizational skills, ability to work and manage people and teams, comfortable with programs used for collaborating such as Dropbox and Google Docs; experience working with video production; must he able to work off campus when necessary

Videographer: Strong skills with video production, especially working with cameras and lights and sound; must he able to work off campus when necessary

Video Editor: Experience with video editing, knowledge of video editing software Final Cut, good understanding of the principles of time-based media (working on a timeline) and digital storytelling; must he able to work off campus when necessary

4. Database Development for a Non Profit