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For the position of Front-End developer

Dear Husqvarna recruitment team,

About Me

My name is Hans Löfgren, I am a 30 year old father of one on parental leave until the end of September. As a person I try to remain curious and creative. I love to learn and I hunger for questions, knowledge, ideas and people who will challenge and stimulate me intellectually, whether it is on the job or in my free time. I try to spend my free time doing things I love. Except for engaging with my family at home, that mostly involves learning. Anything from psychology, philosophy and socio-economics to physics, biology and new technologies. Practically, right now, that means learning to cultivate crops sustainably and efficiently using modern technology and data. Eight months ago I became painfully aware that becoming a father drastically changes ones perspective on what is important in life. Suddenly a focused career at a stable production company, closer to where my family lives, is on the top of my list of priorities.

Why Husqvarna?

There are three things in particular about the position offered at Husqvarna that speaks to me. The foremost reason for applying for this job is the fact that Husqvarna is a product company. Working at a product company will allow me to focus on the longer term and on team building in a way that I have only encountered before during my two years at Skymap Innovations. Secondly, this position being specifically front end speaks to my vocational readiness to specialize in said field. Thirdly, the "Digital Solutions R&D" department sounds like a great fit for a former consultant ready to get into working for a product company. As far as I can tell from the job description, the R&D department seems to have filled (almost) all of my technical checkboxes for a pleasant and successful developer experience: small agile teams, complete software lifecycle centrality (DevOps), modern tech stack (node/react, cloud) and great organizational tools (Atlassian product suite). The only thing missing is a mention of XP, but it is partly covered by *"unit testing, code review ... quality-oriented practices"*.

Why Me?

I have spent the last year more or less exclusively on the front end, coding one Vue app in both JavaScript and another in TypeScript. The year before that I was officially full stack, writing some AWS infrastructure as code, but mostly occupied with coding a React app in JS. These experiences have convinced me that the front end is my kind of gig. My last employer Jayway has a strong focus on in-house development with their own employees in the teams and external stakeholders and product owners. Hence, even though I was employed as a consultant, most of my experience there closely resembled working in a product team. I would love to come in for an interview to discuss in person whether this position would be a good fit for both Husqvarna and for myself. Wishfully,

Hans Löfgren