

-Ibotta

My name is Tom Wilhoit, and I am writing to apply for the software developer position. I am a software developer from Turing School of Software and Design, and I had an opportunity to speak with one of your developers, Bailey Diveley (another Turing School graduate) the other day over coffee and was introduced to your micro-services work. I have a very large interest in the event driven development and a service oriented architecture. The idea that companies can scale certain products and features up to meet demand is an intuitive and ideal way to do business. I feel Ibotta's business model of 'rewarding shopping' is exactly the style of company I would like to work for because I am intrigued by the idea that large stores can reward people with discounts for utilizing a vetted and transparent third party for those discounts.

As a front-end developer working primarily with React, I have also done some extensive study and practice on back-end server building in Node, Express, and Knex. When creating software, I like to put an emphasis on scalability and performance. Having used both web and mobile versions of Ibotta, I would love to help in creating the fastest, most versatile features of your products. Bailey was telling me you have a wide stretch of different technologies under your roof, such as Ruby and Kotlin. I would see these as an opportunity to learn and optimize different stacks.

I spent many years abroad for the US military, and creating good technology is my way of contributing to the world in a more positive and progressive manner. It is the mission that I will always believe in; finding problems and creating macro solutions. Because of this drive, I believe I would be able to contribute to Ibotta's mission to help people through creating a more enjoyable, flexible, and efficient shopping experience.

I would love to discuss the position more in-depth at your earliest convenience.