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Honestly, I've never written a cover letter before. I'm sure that probably makes me seem a bit green; but to my understanding, it is supposed to convey why I want to work for you. While this could be a letter of past qualifications—related to my development experience in the iOS ecosystem—I rather it be a letter of zeal. A message of passion related to programming, UI design, and—most importantly—*music*.

Music is an integral part of my everyday life. My tracklist changes as frequently as Donald Trump puts out another tweet. Recently, I've been listening to anything from Tyler, The Creator's *Flower Boy* to Khalid's *American Dream* to anything by Taylor Swift (I have her first album rolling as I type because I've been *obsessed* with her since *Reputation* came out). I can go from singing country classics with my Ma to perfectly executing Lil Dicky's "Save Dat Money" with some friends in the car. I have something rolling in the background every minute of the day—while programming, or studying, or walking to class, or riding in the car. Always.

The appeal is the artistry within the track. That same appeal of art propagates itself within many aspects of life; for me, it is in good design and clean code. I have a certain eye for detail within my work that I know Spotify values. I'd love to create a code base and app design that is as much of a piece of art as the music that streams through it.

In short, if I can help improve the day-to-day user experience—even just a bit—then all the late nights would be worth it. No matter the genre, everyone has a favorite album and artist and they all come back to the same UI. That app ought to be the best in the industry and it ought to draw everyone back in for just one more song. And then another one. And another.

But, that is enough abstract ideology.

In a concrete sense, I am a senior at Kansas State University with four summers of internship experience and extensive relative work experience. Attached with this application is my resume of my past experience. I hope to hear from Spotify to organize an interview time; I would love to fly up and breathe the city's exciting air. My contact information is included at the top. The provided email has an associated LinkedIn account.

I'm hungry to help make the Spotify iPhone application a world class product in every way.

Thank you for your consideration,
Austin Fuller

P.S. Considering my white suburban origin, I have an odd adoration for rap music, but I wanted to attach one of my favorite line from Mr. Kanye West's "Homecoming".

"Reach for the stars; so if you fall, you land on a cloud."