Hi,

I would like to apply to join your RaceCalendar project. I have some experience working with both SQL and NoSQL databases—some of that being from in-class projects and some from a personal NoSQL project. I've done development on a team for an app but was focused on the front-end which is why I would love to get more experience with how the back-end works for a team-based project. I'm also very interested in contributing ideas to the app during development, as I enjoy running and have done my fair share of races. I'd love the contribute to the final product and help others enjoy running and managing their races.

For business, since it will be small to begin with, I think starting free would be the best idea. Then, once a consistent consumer base has been established, the price can be reconsidered and adjusted.

For operation, the plan seems logical and simple. No need to get complicated until the app becomes big, in which case leadership and more developers should be pursued.

For legal, Utah LLC makes sense. I don't see that being an issue.

For the technical aspects, I think the steps you listed are perfect for what this project needs to be short-term. Once we have the basic decisions made (such as programming languages and layout), creating an MVP will take the bulk of development time. Database details can be decided as development begins.

For social, as long as we cover the most popular social media platforms, we should be good. Though, https://ut.milesplit.com/ might also be a good site to advertise on, as it consists of nothing but runners.

Thank you so much for considering my application.

-Jacob Nicholls