Software Engineer II
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Dear Microsoft:

I am writing to express my enthusiasm and interest in the Software Engineer II position. This is an exciting opportunity to work for Microsoft because of its mission to empower every individual to accomplish more. I am particularly drawn to the prospect of working on large-scale, highly complex technical problems, as well as contributing to products like Bing and Azure that have a profound impact on how we receive day-to-day information The chance to help build the next generation of features and services that bring people closer together is something that deeply resonates with my passion for technology and community-building. With my learning agility, grit, and desire to continuously improve my skills in the technology field, I believe that I would be an excellent candidate for the role.

I recently completed an accelerated, Junior Java Developer boot-camp with Merit America. As an aspiring Java developer, I have been actively training on technologies such as **Java**, **Spring**, **Relational Databases, SQL, and REST APIs**. I have also ramped up on software development methodologies such as **Agile**, **12 Factor Apps**, **Git**, **Design Patterns, Data Structures, Algorithms,** and **AWS Deployment**. In addition to conquering many individual assignments, pair programming assignments, and algorithm problems, I had the opportunity to showcase my abilities by **collaboratively building a Venmo-like Capstone project with a REST-based, database-backed Spring Boot backend as well as a command-line interface**.

Prior to joining the Merit America program, I worked for over 7 years in the Food industry**.** Through this experience, I developed and refined leadership and communication skills that will further set me up for success at Microsoft. For instance, during my time at Safeway as a Fresh Cut Associate, I significantly enhanced customer experience by designing visually appealing displays and engaging customers with product information. Additionally, at Park Bowl, I ensured operational efficiency by training new team members and managing inventory, demonstrating my ability to lead and collaborate effectively**.** Given the skills that I have honed over the course of my career, I truly believe that I would bring great value to the Software Engineer II role, and I could not be more excited to pursue this opportunity.

I hope that we can further discuss what value I can add to your team in an interview

Regards,

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