Dear GoBolt.

I am writing to express my interest in the IT Analyst position at GoBolt. In addition to a lifetime of IT passion and exposure: I currently hold a CompTIA A+ certification, and have four years of experience in the startup tech sector. I have a proven track record in project management and technical support, and am excited about the prospect of contributing to your world-class team.

Why Me?

- I understand that employees of startups and scaleups often need to solve problems that haven't been solved before. Through my experience on agile teams, I've learned to thrive when self-direction and lateral thinking are required.
- Extensive experience in client management and customer service roles. I am comfortable working on cross-functional teams, am well-spoken, and a strong representative for my team at all times.
- I have significant experience supporting teams after hours, or in an on-call capacity. I appreciate when deliverables are essential, and I am calm when things go wrong.
- Recently passed A+ certification with less than 1 hour of dedicated study, relying instead on existing knowledge. I'm currently preparing for Network+ and Server+ exams, and anticipate completion within the coming weeks.

Key Attributes:

- Strong professional IT foundations. I have a solid baseline understanding of how digital systems work and interface together. I understand business workflows from tickets to documentation. From individual components, to complex networks, I see the big picture.
- I'm a people person. Although I love technology, I understand a businesses' greatest attribute is its people. I understand that one of the most important traits of an IT professional is to be an effective communicator and collaborator.
- A lifelong passion for IT. I built my first PC at 15 and have been hooked ever since. I have a deep curiosity for building, tinkering, breaking, and fixing all types of hardware and software.
- Strong fundamental technical skills beyond IT. I know a bit about electrical, HVAC, and AV systems. I like
 working on cars, drones, and vintage electronics. I own a lot of tools, and I love using them.

Why GoBolt?

My personal interests crossover around the points of: electrification, sustainability, and the logistics of the digital economy. Your team and platform appear to be world-class, and aligned with my skills and professional aspirations.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of discussing my candidacy further.

Cheers.

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