[**Full name**]

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[**Date**]

Re: Application for the position of software engineer at [**company name**].

Dear **[recipient’s title and last name]**,

After recently discovering your job posting [**in/on**] [**source**] for a qualified software engineer to join your IT department, I was excited to apply for the position as I believe I meet all the requirements to excel in this role. I am an experienced, qualified, and motivated software engineer who will be a great addition to your team.

I graduated from [**university/college name**] in [**year**] with a [**qualification type**] in [**computer science/related fields**] and currently hold a certificate in [**specify**]. With over [**number of years**] years of software engineering and full-stack web development experience, I have been able to master my [**skill 1**], [**skill 2**], and [**skill 3**] skills.

In my [**current/previous**] position at [**specify**], I was responsible for modifying software, identifying and correcting errors, directing software programming, and preparing reports on programming blueprints. This experience exposed me to the entire software engineering process, earning me recognition in [**year**] when I [**add a career achievement**].

As an experienced software engineer, I am impressed with [**mention notable characteristics or milestones you appreciate about the company**] and feel that my [**summarize core competencies, for example, extensive knowledge of the software engineering life-cycle, paired with excellent technical skills**], will make me the ideal candidate. Please find my resume attached.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application. Feel free to contact me if you have any further questions you would like to discuss. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

[**Your full name**]