

Dear Hiring Team at Ridgeline,

I am excited to apply for the position of Director of Software Engineering, Reporting. With a Ph.D. in Artificial Intelligence, over 20 years of experience in machine learning and software engineering, and a proven track record as a leader and innovator, I am eager to bring my skills to Ridgeline and contribute to your mission of transforming the investment management industry.

Throughout my career, I have thrived in dynamic, fast-paced environments, leading cross-functional teams to deliver innovative, enterprise-grade solutions. As the Founder and General Partner of Crossroads Venture Studio, I have successfully incubated and scaled over 13 startup projects, demonstrating an ability to quickly understand new industries, identify key challenges, and develop tailored solutions. Similarly, at Heali AI, I applied cutting-edge AI technologies to the healthcare space, building partnerships and delivering impactful products—an experience that underscores my ability to adapt my expertise to new domains and drive value.

Ridgeline's vision to revolutionize investment management resonates with me, as I have a history of designing and implementing scalable systems that solve complex, data-driven problems. At Snap Inc., I managed a team of 50+ across 40+ projects, contributing patented innovations that enhanced user engagement for millions of daily active users. My technical expertise—ranging from scalable architectures and cloud environments (AWS) to microservice-based systems and programming languages like Javascript—positions me to quickly immerse myself in Ridgeline's technical ecosystem and deliver results.

Beyond my technical skills, I have a proven ability to lead and mentor diverse, high-performing teams. I believe in fostering inclusive cultures that prioritize collaboration, accountability, and professional growth—values that align closely with Ridgeline's commitment to innovation and human connectivity. My experience managing distributed teams and collaborating with stakeholders across disciplines ensures I can effectively navigate the complexities of a multi-location organization.

I am eager to bring my adaptability, strategic insight, and technical expertise to Ridgeline, applying my background to address the unique challenges and opportunities in the investment management industry. By leveraging my skills and leadership experience, I am confident in my ability to help shape the future of your Reporting organization and deliver innovative solutions that empower your clients.

Thank you for considering my application. I welcome the opportunity to discuss how my background and vision align with Ridgeline's goals. I look forward to contributing to your team's success.

Best regards,

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