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Connexions

Re: Application for DevOps Architect

Dear Mr. Arnold,

I am writing to express my keen interest in the DevOps Architect position at Connexions, as advertised on LinkedIn. My extensive experience in architecting, implementing, and managing scalable and secure cloud infrastructure across AWS, Azure, and GCP, coupled with my passion for automation and innovation, aligns perfectly with the requirements outlined in the job description. I am particularly drawn to Connexions' focus on a collaborative environment and commitment to continuous learning and improvement, values that resonate deeply with my own professional philosophy.

In my current role as Sr. Cloud SME at FedSoft, Inc., I lead cloud modernization initiatives, leveraging Terraform and AWS to automate infrastructure provisioning and governance. I design and implement scalable, multi-cloud architectures using Kubernetes, and have developed reusable Terraform modules to enforce best practices and ensure compliance. Furthermore, my experience integrating GitHub Actions-based CI/CD pipelines and automating security controls using HashiCorp Vault and AWS IAM directly addresses your need for a candidate proficient in these key areas.

Prior to FedSoft, I served as Chief Solutions Architect at HappyPathway, where I architected self-service infrastructure using Terraform Enterprise, Packer, and Ansible. My success in designing and deploying cloud-agnostic Kubernetes solutions across AWS, GCP, and Azure resulted in significant cost reductions. I also implemented DevSecOps practices, enhancing compliance with SOC 2 and ISO 27001, demonstrating my commitment to security and regulatory adherence.

My experience at HashiCorp as a Sr. Solutions Engineer provided me with invaluable expertise in Terraform and Vault, further solidifying my understanding of infrastructure automation and security best practices. This experience, combined with my proven

ability to lead and mentor teams, positions me well to contribute significantly to Connexions' DevOps strategy and drive innovation within the organization.

I am confident that my skills and experience make me an ideal candidate for this position. I am eager to learn more about this opportunity and discuss how I can contribute to Connexions' continued success. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely, [Your Name]