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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. Having closely followed Connexions' innovative work in [mention something specific about Connexions or their industry if possible - otherwise remove this phrase], I am confident that my extensive experience in architecting and implementing scalable, secure, and cost-optimized cloud solutions aligns perfectly with your requirements.

Throughout my 10+ years of experience, I have consistently delivered successful cloud modernization initiatives across AWS, Azure, and GCP. As Sr. Cloud SME at FedSoft, I spearheaded the automation of infrastructure provisioning and governance using Terraform and Kubernetes, developing reusable modules that enforced best practices and compliance. At HappyPathway, I architected self-service infrastructure leveraging Terraform Enterprise, Packer, and Ansible, while also designing and deploying cloud-agnostic Kubernetes solutions. My experience with implementing DevSecOps practices, ensuring compliance with SOC 2 and ISO 27001, directly addresses your need for a security-conscious architect.

My expertise extends beyond infrastructure automation to encompass the entire CI/CD pipeline. At AppDynamics, I established a Jenkins-driven CI/CD process and automated the AWS AMI pipeline. More recently, at FedSoft, I integrated GitHub Actions-based CI/CD pipelines, further demonstrating my adaptability and commitment to leveraging cutting-edge technologies. My experience with HashiCorp Vault, as demonstrated both in my role at HashiCorp and in subsequent security implementations, ensures I can effectively manage secrets and access control within your infrastructure.

I am particularly drawn to Connexions' emphasis on innovation and automation, as these principles have been central to my career. I thrive in fast-paced, collaborative

environments and am eager to contribute my expertise to a team that shares my passion for driving efficiency and delivering robust, scalable solutions. I am confident that my ability to lead, mentor, and collaborate effectively will make me a valuable asset to your team.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I have attached my resume for your review and welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience can contribute to Connexions' success. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely, [Your Name]