

Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Dear Leo Berwick Recruitment Team,

I am writing to express my strong interest in Leo Berwick's Full-Stack Developer internship, for Summer 2024. As a Computer Science & Business Administration (double degree) student at the University of Waterloo & Wilfrid Laurier University, I am thrilled at the opportunity to contribute to the impactful financial services that Leo Berwick is continuously providing to help empower people across the globe.

Throughout the past few years, I have immersed myself in tech-related opportunities. More importantly, opportunities where I can innovate and apply my creative thinking skills. This has consisted of various hackathons, software projects, internships, and pitch/case competitions (such as DECA and FBLA, where I have placed internationally). At the core, this comes from my drive to build. To leave an impact.

My most recent software project highlights my interest in creating financial technology to help solve real-world problems—a passion that I will greatly leverage during my time as a Leo Berwick intern. A few months ago, I noticed that my father was having trouble manually logging his business expenses into a cluttered spreadsheet, so I built EasyBill—an iOS mobile app, designed to simplify personal/business expense tracking. With an intuitive interface, it allows users to easily log and categorize their expenses, based on title, tag, date, price, and number of people. Moreover, I integrated Firebase in the backend for user registration and authentication, alongside a Cloud Firestore database to save/retrieve expense data.

In addition, I'm well acquainted with working in the financial services industry, through my relevant experience as a software innovation developer at the Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) for the past two summers. This experience taught me what it entails to develop and deploy software in agile sprints within Canada's largest bank, and I am confident that I will be able to apply this technical knowledge to excel in the fast-paced environment of Leo Berwick. I will also display the leadership, collaboration, and communication skills that I have gained through serving as the president of my district's student senate; leading a team of 12 student executives to uplift the voices and opinions of 128,000+ students across the York Region District School Board.

As a Leo Berwick Full-Stack Developer intern, I will bring all of these attributes to the table, and more. I am excited by the possibility of further contributing to Leo Berwick's mission of changing how buyers and sellers interact in merger/acquisition transactions. In particular, I am eager to work on leveraging AI to accelerate Leo Berwick's level of digital innovation across the company (utilizing natural language processing and sentiment analysis to predict financial trends).

More information about my experience and skills can be found on my attached resume. Thank you for your time and consideration for this position, and I look forward to hearing back.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Krish Chopra". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "K" and a cursive "Chopra".

**Krish Chopra**

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