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| **Julien**  **Bertazzo**  **Lambert**  Bilingual Software Developer  **ㅡ**  **Julien**  Toronto, ON  M5S  204.232.7354  julien.bertazzolambert@mail.utoronto.ca  <https://www.julienbl.me> | horizontal line 22 January, 2024  Dear Zoe North,  I am writing to apply for the position of FullStack Developer at Giftbit. I believe that my technical skills and sense of ownership make me a great fit for this role.  I am coming off a 16-month position at Briza Inc., where I put my API development knowledge into practice under a superb team of mentors. Through this experience I learned to perform API design with the end user in mind, to do more than just close tickets and to identify deeper issues that would deliver a better experience. I believe that I could apply this experience at Giftbit to support the ongoing work of delivering a great external API.  Beyond technical skills, I also share many of Giftbit’s values. Cultivating trust and collaboration, as well as open-mindedness are hugely important for me when working in a professional team setting. The value that stuck to me the most, however, was the sense of ownership and autonomy. Ownership was a focus in my past experience as well, and the ownership and autonomy I was given over my own work allowed for rapid professional growth, helping me to consistently deliver more than what was expected from my role by the end of the co-op position. I would love to experience this kind of work culture again at Giftbit.  Delivering an API that makes it easy for other companies to implement their own rewards programs sounds novel and exciting, and I would love to be a part of the team that delivers it. I would be thrilled to talk with you more about how my technical skills and values make me a great fit for this position.  Sincerely, Julien Bertazzo Lambert |