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Discord, Inc.
Recruiting Team
San Francisco, CA

RE: Application for Staff Software Engineer, Media Infrastructure Position

Dear Discord Hiring Team,

I am writing to express my interest in the Staff Software Engineer, Media Infrastructure position at Discord. With over 10 years of experience in media systems development and video encoding technologies, I believe my background aligns perfectly with the needs of your team.

My experience at TechCorp leading the media infrastructure team has given me deep expertise in solving complex scaling challenges, optimizing video encoding processes, and building systems handling millions of media assets daily. I've architected solutions that reduced storage costs by 40% while maintaining high-quality user experiences.

At StreamTech, I developed video encoding pipelines using FFmpeg and built HLS and MPEG-DASH streaming systems for global content delivery. My work on CDN optimization improved video delivery performance by 35% globally.

I'm particularly excited about Discord's unique role in the gaming ecosystem. As both a user of Discord and an engineer passionate about media technologies, I understand how critical fast, reliable video and image processing is to the platform's user experience.

I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how my background in media infrastructure could contribute to Discord's continued success and growth.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Alex Johnson