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Discord Internship Cover Letter

Discord has been...one of the most useful apps that I've had access to during this entire pandemic. I made so many new friends, and I was able to connect with new people based on my interests. It opened me up to so many new things, and allowed me to get quick and better support for projects I was working on. Without it, I don't know how I would have survived the pandemic. I accidentally pressed F12 one day while I was on Discord, and I noticed all of the warnings in the console. I saw the link to the jobs page, and thats what made me interested in getting a job/internships, and I was really interested to see the magic that's behind the scenes. Discord is one of my favorite websites/apps, and I'm sure thousands of people would agree, and a large part of it is its intuitive design and easy learning curve.

I also got a bit disconnected with coding during the pandemic. That is, I didn't work on a lot of stuff that I wanted to because I had no motivation or inspiration, but then I saw how useful Discord Bots could be, around the end of 2020. They're what made me interested again, and I learned about all the different Discord API wrappers, and how I could actually have an impact on my friends online. I'm really grateful that Discord makes it so easy to code things that will actually be useful, and I'm sure it's inspired hundreds of new developers to start coding.

I think that I would be a really good fit for this position because I love collaborating with other people on design choices, and then implementing those ideas. I'm also good at public speaking, which is why I'm in the debate club at my school, and I even got to states last year. I love solving challenging problems, and there's no better place to look for those than in an app with such a large user base, since everyone usually has conflicting opininons. I can't work without feedback, and that usually leads to me nagging my brother since he's the closest person I know with coding knowledge. I have a lot of experience with software and creating programs to work with data. Nothing makes me more satisfied when I work on a project and make sure it's polished, and seeing even the smallest margin of people appreciate it, and having the knowledge that I made an impact on other people. I'm also very curious and am a huge fan of starting to learn new languages that are better than old, which is why I explored the Haxe

language for game development and Rust, since I've heard how useful and efficient it is. I can't bear leaving a project before it's completely finished, and will always have a nagging voice in my head to finish it, like with Cibo, a mobile food app I started making using the Flutter framework.

Thank you so much for considering me for this position, and knowing that I even had a chance to help a website that's had such a useful impact on my life is a huge opportunity that I can't help but try to take. If you do decide to respond, I can't wait for the conversation that we'll have. To contact me, please email Kanishq0106@gmail.com, or call/text 203-608-0400. Perhaps you could even contact me on Discord at ツ CheesyNeeshツ#5076!