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| Hello team, I would like to apply for the opportunity to attend the Internal Software Engineering Program that starts in October. Computer programming has been a passion of mine for a long time now, and this program will help me extend my knowledge beyond what I`ve already learned in my career in Draftkings. I`ve always enjoyed learning how our platform is build but unfortunately, I never quite gotten to the level of access and knowledge that will allow me to actually find out and understand how everything works. I`ve been interested in programming for a long time, but only after I started my career in Draftkings, I realized that this is what I want to do in the future. My greatest strengths in the program will be the experience that I already have working with internal tools, the DK products themselves, doing manual testing during work and the overall logical thinking that I have developed. This will also be my second application for the program as I`m positive that having this opportunity will definitely be a live-changer and will help me grow professionally  I have attended and finished several courses related to programming with SoftUni as well. Unfortunately, the level of experience they provide is not enough for actual career in the field. The Draftkings software engineer academy will give me hands on experience at doing this as a profession.  I`m also quite familiar with Jira, because I`ve been using it daily on my current position and I have been using Git for the courses that I have been attending.  I believe that I have the basic knowledge that is required to attend the Software Engineering Program. I also have the motivation and determination to quickly expand this knowledge to the level that is needed to actually do this professionally.  Thank you very much for reviewing my application.  Todor Popov |