Dear Discover Hiring Team,

I am excited to apply for the Software Developer position at Discover. Your commitment to fostering a collaborative culture built on the principles of striving for excellence, continuous growth, and teamwork resonates deeply with me. I am eager to contribute my skills to help millions of people achieve brighter financial futures while growing as a developer within your innovative environment.

In my 3 years of experience as a software development intern, I have honed my ability to analyze, design, and deliver robust software solutions. In my most recent role at NISC, I gained invaluable experience seeing how technologies like Java, Gradle, SQL, and Git are used in a professional setting.

Highlights of my qualifications include:

- **Proficient in Java-based application development**: I worked at NISC where I contributed to a Java Project and was able to gain a lot of experience in topics such as: error handling, reflect, inheritance, and polymorphism.
- **Experience with CI/CD pipelines**: During my time at NISC I debugged our teams Gradle build process and identified bottlenecks in the process. This dramatically increased our team's productivity.
- **API Experience**: I developed my own simple https APIs for simple text-based party games. This was a full stack project, so I also developed the UI to interact with the server.

Discover's emphasis on both innovation and personal growth aligns perfectly with my professional values. I am particularly inspired by your mission to create meaningful digital banking and payment solutions. Joining your team would allow me to leverage my technical expertise while contributing to projects that have a real-world impact.

I am excited about the opportunity to bring my skills to Discover and would welcome the chance to discuss how I can add value to your team. Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of contributing to Discover's success.

Sincerely,

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