## Alejandro Martinez

Hello Braintree team,

I came across your job opening through twitter (tech twitter is the best) and I was really interested in seeing what your company was about. I love your company's core values <u>Ask</u> <u>Why, Care A Lot, Solve Together</u>. Often it can be intimidating to want to work at a place that has a lot of smart people and I'm glad to hear that you have fostered a place where engineers can grow and produce their best work. I also had no idea that Braintree was involved in so many payment processes but that seems like a testament to the great work that is being done by the team at Braintree. I loved this line in particular "It sounds complex (and it is), but we make it so simple you can't tell we're there". It made me think of a futurama quote that I think sums up the background (yet crucial) value that your company provides, "When you do things right, people won't be sure you've done anything at all".

As a dealer in the Casino Industry, I have experience working in high-intensity situations, performing quality work and keeping mistakes to a minimum. A single mistake could cost someone a substantial sum of money and so I made sure to pay attention to every detail because every customer is important. Now as a software engineer at 100Devs, I've worked on different full-stack applications, from design, coding, and testing to documentation and implementation. Most recently, I am developing "Barkeep's Delight," a mobile application that serves a community of people looking to enjoy new cocktails with the people they love. It has been prototyped and I am working out features, but I have a build on the Google Play Store for testers which is my first foray into app deployment. The project was built using React-Native, AsyncStorage to store data locally, and utilizing a third-party API for the cocktail information.

My enthusiasm, perseverance, and initiative make me a perfectly capable candidate for the Software Engineering position at Braintree. I'm excited about the opportunity to work on complicated problems with a team of strong engineers where I can do my best work. I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Thank you, Alejandro Martinez