

Subject: Application for Software Engineer I – Twitch

Dear Twitch Recruitment Team,

Twitch's mission and this role immediately stood out to me, and I'm excited to apply for the Software Engineer I position on the Streamer Monetization Experience team. As a transitioning Special Forces Green Beret currently completing Microsoft's Software and Systems Academy (MSSA), I'm excited by the opportunity to contribute to Twitch's mission of empowering creators while growing as an engineer in a collaborative, community-driven environment.

Through MSSA, I've built full-stack applications using C#, .NET MAUI, WinForms, and Unity, with a strong emphasis on object-oriented programming, scalable architecture, and cloud development with Azure. While my formal experience is rooted in C#, I'm eager to expand into technologies like Go, React, and mobile development. I'm drawn to Twitch's engineering culture that values operational excellence, customer trust, and continuous learning—all of which strongly align with the ownership and adaptability I developed during my military career.

The idea of helping streamers recognize and reward their supporters deeply resonates with me. I understand the importance of systems that scale, adapt, and evolve to meet the needs of real communities—something I've lived firsthand in mission-critical environments. I'm confident that my unique background, paired with my technical growth and strong drive to contribute, will bring meaningful perspective to your team.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I'd love the opportunity to learn more about this role and how I can support Twitch's continued impact.

Sincerely,
Dave Hancock