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Hello,

I wanted to express an interest in the open SEIR position within the Galvanize remote part time ecosystem. I am very interested in this position because I am passionate about not only building and maintaining great software applications but also helping others to do the same. As a former student I am very grateful for the program and I would especially love to give back to this wonderful ecosystem that developed my own software engineering skills.

As for myself, I am a full-stack software engineer with a great deal of experience in building and deploying intuitive and responsive applications using modern front end frameworks like React/Redux, HTML5, SASS/SCSS/CSS3, employing backend server frameworks like Express and Node, and integrating and persisting data with databases such as Mongo and postgreSQL. I am also skilled with AWS, Grunt, NGINX and pm2 in terms of deployment. Finally, I have a thorough understanding and appreciation for modern industry paradigms such as MVC, Agile Methodology, Github Version Control, the importance of iterative development, and the wonderful inspiration and synergy of engaged collaboration.

Since graduating the program in July I have been working full tilt on several deployed software engineering applications including my personal website, a minesweeper application, and a job search automation script. I can easily say that I have mastered and extended upon on the skills that I learned in the program and as a result I feel very confident with extending myself to those in the program at this point.

As this is a SEIR Role, I also wanted to highlight that as a former elderly caregiver with a background in secular Buddhism, I also utilize a tremendous amount of empathetic interpersonal skills and tools in my daily communications that enable me to be an effective mentor, leader and student/employee.

Because of both my experience and gratitude for the Galvanize remote part time program I believe that I would contribute greatly to the team, and I look forward to discussing my qualifications with you.

Best Regards,

James

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