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Dear Sir/Madam,

First of all, I would like to sincerely thank you for opening up the opportunity for the entry-level developer job at Plaid amidst the pandemic. I am a software engineer with a proven record of soft skills and business skills as an IoT/AI specialist at LG Electronics. As much as I wanted to contribute to the technologies that change people's daily lives, I believe that working as a software developer at Plaid will open the door for me to begin the career that will truly impact the business world. Based on the job description, I would like to emphasize some of the points on how well I match to this position and what technical skill sets I can bring to the workplace.

Qualifications / Desired Characteristics	Why I am qualified
Degree in engineering, CS, physics, math, statistics, or another related field.	I am pursuing my Master's degree in Computer Science at New York University, Tandon School of Engineering with a strong GPA.
Strong track record of building interesting projects, whether during internships, for school, or independently.	I have made insect moving simulators, mini-games, and even security reference monitors as school projects. Also, independently I have made rating websites, blogs, and coronavirus status websites.
Great fundamentals and a strong command of at least one language.	I am comfortable with using Java and Python and have made some of my own web apps using Javascript.
Product mindset. You understand that building the right tools and systems can impact millions of users.	<p>I believe this is especially true in the fin-tech industry. Making finance-related apps that are both reliable and have cool features will improve and has already improved business, consumer interactions in diverse areas.</p> <p>Also, because what I build can impact many people, during STEM-Away internship, before we started coding, our team had meetings with various other teams to choose what to change and how to implement the changes.</p>
Adaptability. Most of our engineers work across the entire stack, touching everything from the front end to our core infrastructure.	I have worked with engineering, sales, PR, manufacturing departments while working at LG. While building my apps, I designed and built front-end and used MongoDB to construct the database. I am both capable and willing to work in diverse areas of software engineering.

Thank you for taking the time to review my application. I would appreciate the opportunity to further discuss my qualifications and how I can immediately contribute to your team and the company. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Jin Gyu Lee