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**Talent Acquisition Team** 

1134 Pinetree Lane

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Position: React Developer

To Whom It May Concern,

I want to change the world. I know this can happen by building ideas and relationships. Bitovi is helping people achieve their dreams and I can help Bitovi help people. When I saw this opportunity to join the team come up, I was filled with adrenaline.

I love Front End Development and personally use NextJS, React, Typescript, NodeJs, and Python for all of my work. Heck even this Cover Letter is HTML with NodeJS and Puppeteer to convert it to a pdf. My ideal career is helping bring dreams and ideas to life, and I can do this through Web Development and Software Engineering. At Bitovi, this is exactly what you do — and I'd be a valued asset in helping bring my experience to the table as well.

A fun fact is that I am semi-self taught as a developer! I graduated from Pittsburgh University with a Bachelor of Science in Digital Marketing, and during my college career, I learned the basics of CS from my roommate and picked up the importance of SEO and how to improve it with my degree track. After college I was working as a Full-Stack Developer, and other multiple roles like Digital Marketing/Data Science, and Audio Engineer, for a startup. During this period I took the opportunity to alway learn more and further myself as a developer with Udemy and other online courses like Havard's CS50, personal projects, and last spring's Chainlink Hackathon. My most proud work thus far is my portfolio site. It is made with Typescript and NextJS. I am using Ghost as a CMS for my log and organically increasing my SEO with SSG, creating a Sitemap, and utilizing Google Analytics to see where I can improve for my visitors.

I love the appeal of making things from nothing and this is what keeps my imagination burning with Software Development. I know companies with the right culture, goals, and intent can impact the world — and Bitovi has that. I am excited for this opportunity to work with the Bitovi teams and help bring people's ideas to life.

Respectfully,

Joshua J. Burgess

