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Pinterest Hiring Team
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Dear Pinterest Hiring Team,

I am writing to express my interest in the Software Engineering Apprenticeship at Pinterest. Pinterest has been more than just a tool; it's been a constant companion throughout my creative journey and that of my friends and family.

Having recently completed a comprehensive Software Engineering bootcamp at BrainStation NYC, I have honed my skills in JavaScript & React, Node.js, RESTful APIs, MySQL, and Sass (CSS). Post-graduation, my learning journey continued with a focus on TypeScript, alongside exploration into React frameworks like Next and Remix.

Beyond software engineering, I am deeply passionate about continuous learning. My diverse experience spans graphic design for branding and internal documentation, API utilization and WordPress customization for small businesses and my jewelry brand (Intenebris), and 3D CAD design and sculpting for high-profile fashion brands like Reza Intl. and officially licensed jewelry merchandise for renowned brands like Disney, Sony, Nintendo, and Legendary Pictures. In my prior role as an Operations Manager at Shahla Karimi, I played a key role in implementing and streamlining manufacturing production processes, leveraging APIs to strategically automate workflows. This experience not only showcased my proficiency in operational optimization but also highlighted the importance of teamwork and interdisciplinary collaboration. There is no "i" in teamwork.

While in bootcamp, I had the privilege of being part of a winning team in my first competitive hackathon, sponsored and judged by AWS Amazon Web Services. Working alongside a collaborative team consisting of a fellow software engineer, two UX designers, and a data scientist, our collective efforts, including my contribution of AI-powered Suggested Datasets, were instrumental in securing the first-place position. This experience underscored my commitment to teamwork, innovative problem-solving, and effective collaboration – even in a competitive setting.

I'm really excited about the opportunity to join Pinterest as an apprentice, and the prospect of learning and contributing to a company I have enjoyed so much over the years!

Sincerely,
Jonathan Silva