

**Hi there!**

My name is Josh and I would love to work for Collage. It was refreshing to read your opinions on “perks” and our values align over being people first and transparent.

Here are five of my beliefs:

## **1. Making something delightful should be default**

I believe that ‘it works’ is not good enough. How a product makes its user feel are just as important as it working in the first place.

## **2. Passion can compensate for experience**

Some people say that I soak up new things like a sponge. I believe that my passion and energy have accelerated my growth to compensate for the years of experience I lack.

## **3. If you want something you gotta bring it**

I want to be a part of making a great culture. Two traits I value are being unashamedly myself and empathetic to others. This might look like me including that new Kanye song in a demo, wearing yellow all summer, or jumping in to help when a coworker is in distress.

## **4. Hard things are just easy things in succession**

What really makes a problem hard is not being able to see the end of it. I have experience embracing the unknowns, iterating until the end is in sight, and moving forward even when my brain wants to remain paralyzed by fear.

## **5. All products are a reflection of the team**

Ultimately, creating a great product is about aligning great people around a common focus. The above four beliefs are the blocks that I bring to your team.

Let’s talk soon if you share similar beliefs!  
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