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Backend Engineer (Elixir) Position at Wooga

Dear Hiring Team,

I am writing to express my interest in the Backend Engineer - Elixir position at Wooga. Having worked with distributed systems and Elixir/Phoenix applications for several years, I am drawn to the opportunity to contribute to high-quality casual games that reach millions of players worldwide.

My technical experience aligns well with your requirements:

- Elixir proficiency: Extensive hands-on experience with Elixir and Phoenix, including creating an online campaigning platform API on Phoenix/GraphQL and modernizing an application from old controller/LEEX into LiveView. Elixir continues to be a go-to language for my hobby projects.
- Database experience: Extensive work with PostgreSQL across multiple projects, plus experience with Redis for caching and session management
- Cloud and infrastructure: Hands-on experience with AWS services including S3, SQS, and Lambda for building integration ecosystems and data processing pipelines
- Infrastructure as Code: Strong knowledge of Ansible for configuration management and server provisioning, plus experience with Terraform for infrastructure orchestration
- Containerization and orchestration: Practical Kubernetes experience through managing a small K3s installation using Rancher UI, including troubleshooting.
- Linux expertise: Extensive Linux administration experience across multiple distributions - it's my daily driver both professionally and personally

During my time as CTO at Fix The Status Quo, I architected a scalable SaaS platform using Elixir, Phoenix, GraphQL, and PostgreSQL to handle supporter action processing with high reliability requirements. I built integration services using AWS SQS and Lambda for reliable data delivery at scale.

Your company values resonate strongly with my working style. The emphasis on Speed - launching, learning from mistakes, and iterating quickly - matches my approach at previous startups where rapid iteration was essential. I demonstrate Ownership by taking full responsibility for systems from conception through production (built and managed tech stack for Akcja Demokracja and FTSQ). Your focus on Expertise aligns with my commitment to staying current with best practices and continuously improving technical knowledge. I enjoy working in diverse and collaborative environment. I have successfully worked with remote international teams spanning Central/Eastern Europe, India, and South Africa, coordinating development across different time zones while maintaining effective communication and knowledge sharing.

I am particularly excited about relocating to Berlin, drawn by the city's contemporary culture, vibrant music scene, and access to lakes.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to discussing how my backend engineering experience and collaborative approach could contribute to Wooga's continued success.