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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in response to the job posting for Software Engineer - Full Stack on the Bitmoji team listed on glassdoor.ca. I am a soon to be University of Guelph graduate working towards a Computer Engineering degree, which I will complete in April. As such, I am available to start the position as early as May 1st of this year. Over the course of my time at the University of Guelph, I have gained a total of 20 months of combined professional software engineering experience through co-op, as well as one year of professional experience on my own time. I am eager to use what I have learned to help me be successful on the Bitmoji Team at Snap Inc.

My biggest strength which would allow me to be successful at Snap Inc. is my passion for web application development. My first co-op term at school was as a front-end web developer at Sandbox Software Solutions, where I gained a strong understanding of underlying web technologies (JS, HTML, CSS). Since then, I have honed those skills and branched out into various aspects of web development. Two more of my co-op terms were spent as a Full-Stack Web Application Developer at Kenna Technology Solutions Inc., where I used React, Vue and Node.js to build and maintain various large scope web applications. I also used React to build my personal portfolio which I encourage you to have a look at, it can be found at nairdrie.com. I also have one year of professional experience outside of co-op building a business solutions mobile app in Angular/Ionic and Node.js for Rapid Sewer Data Inc. You can find more about my web development journey on my attached resume and at nairdrie.com.

Aside from web application development, I also have experience building mobile applications. Two of my co-op terms were spent at Adknown Inc. where I built eleven mobile games in Unity and Xcode, which allowed me to gain experience using Swift. These experiences as well as my experience at school has allowed me to gain solid industry practice as well as strong computer science fundamentals. For these reasons, I believe I would be a great Software Engineer candidate for the Bitmoji team at Snap Inc. Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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