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Neo Financial

Junior iOS Software Developer

Dear Hiring Manager,

I'm excited to apply for the Junior iOS Developer position at Neo Financial. As a recent Software Development graduate from SAIT living in Calgary, I'm drawn to Neo's mission of building a better financial future for Canadians and your reputation as one of the fastest-growing fintech companies in the country.

I'm genuinely interested in fintech products and startups because I believe they're necessary in today's world. The big banks have dominated for too long, and companies like Neo are creating real alternatives that actually serve people better. This is exciting for me because I will get to work on products that actually make a difference in people's lives.

What caught my attention about this role is Neo's focus on finding new solutions instead of following old patterns. This matches how I approach development. Throughout my projects, I've consistently chosen to explore newer technologies and different methods, whether through open-source work or experimenting with Linux systems.

For my capstone project at SAIT, I took on something big when my teammates focused on UI/UX design. I ended up architecting and developing the entire full-stack platform called TeamUp by myself. I built the backend with NestJS and PostgreSQL, React and Vite for the frontend, implemented secure authentication with AWS Cognito, and deployed everything on AWS using EC2 and Amplify. The project involved everything from database design to CI/CD deployment, and I even integrated Google Gemini API for AI-powered features. It was challenging doing it all solo, but it taught me how to handle complex projects from start to finish.

My current work at HoneyBeeLogic has been great preparation for Neo's environment. As a startup, we deal with tight deadlines, daily standups, sprint planning, and the pressure to ship features quickly. I've gotten used to writing clean, maintainable code while hitting aggressive timelines and participating in code reviews. I really enjoy the debugging and problem-solving parts of development; even when it gets super frustrating the reward at the end is far better.

I'm excited about the opportunity to join Neo's iOS team and contribute to building better financial products. Learning new technologies while working on something that actually matters to people is exactly what I'm looking for.

Thank you for considering my application. I'd love to discuss how my development background and interest in fintech can help Neo keep growing, while Neo helps me grow as a developer.

Best regards,
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