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To
Hiring Committee,
Whatnot

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Dear Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Summer 2025 Engineering Internship at Whatnot. As a current Computer Science student with a passion for innovative technology, I am eager to contribute my skills to Whatnot's mission of revolutionizing the ecommerce and live-stream shopping experience. I believe my background in software engineering, combined with my enthusiasm for building scalable, user-centered products, makes me a perfect fit for this role.

In my previous internship and academic projects, I have gained hands-on experience in software development, working with languages like Java, Python, and Go. One notable project I worked on was developing a Redis clone using Go, which involved implementing parsing logic for Redis commands, managing database persistence, and optimizing multithreading for performance. This project honed my problem-solving abilities and deepened my understanding of distributed systems and backend architecture.

Additionally, I have worked on building applications that require seamless user interaction, such as a mobile app integrating AI-powered therapy conversations. This experience gave me the opportunity to work with modern technologies like Angular and to fine-tune my abilities in user-focused development.

At Whatnot, I am excited about the chance to collaborate with your engineering team to build new features and systems for millions of users. I am particularly drawn to the opportunity to work in a fast-paced, innovative environment where I can not only apply my technical expertise but also grow as part of a team that values creativity, high impact, and learning.

I am highly motivated to contribute to Whatnot's mission while also gaining invaluable industry experience and skills. I am confident that my curiosity, adaptability, and passion for technology will allow me to thrive in this role and make meaningful contributions to your team. Thank you for considering my application—I look forward to the possibility of working with such a dynamic and forward-thinking company.

Sincerely,

Pratik Fandade