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To the hiring committee at Github,

All my life, I've loved to build things.

There's always been something about being able to take the ideas in my head and put them out into reality for me; it's the reason I first fell in love with programming when I was 8, and the reason I first joined Github soon after—I absolutely love to make. Github's been the driving force in my life for as long as I've been building things with my friends, and I'm confident that I have the skills to be the perfect candidate for the open Enterprise Infrastructure position, and give back to the company that's already given me so much.

I'm Rishi Kothari, a 15-year-old high school sophomore pursuing an IB Diploma with over 2000 open-source contributions and 2 years of professional work experience in the software engineering field. Last summer, I was the youngest intern at one of my city's fastest-growing startups, where I learned about building highly scalable, distributed software on production platforms like AWS and GCP, as well as using real-world principles like Agile development (using Asana) and test-driven architectures. More importantly, I worked in and contributed to an environment of continuous growth; I'm a person that *loves* learning. I've also competed at large-scale business and technology case conferences, where I learned about teamwork in time-crunch scenarios, and had to implement and strategize for events in real-time; I can think on my toes in a variety of scenarios.

Beyond my technical and interpersonal skills, I'm a quick learner and team player that's motivated to be my best anywhere; from picking up React in 3 hours at my very first hackathon 3 years ago to volunteering for the Javascript team at Exercism and winning an OSS honorarium, I'm excited to have the ability to learn from some of the best engineers in the world (and have some great-tasting coffee while I'm at it).

I'd love to speak to you about how I would be a perfect fit as a Software Engineer at Github's Enterprise department! I am available for an interview at your earliest convenience. Thank you so much for your consideration; I hope to hear from you soon!

Sincerely,

Rishi Kothari