

After applying to the job or internship (or submitting a proposal on Upwork if you chose the freelancing route), answer the following questions. Your submission should be around one page.

When you're done, download as a PDF file and submit it on HQ (To download as a PDF, click: File>Download>PDF Document).

1. What job or internship did you apply to, and why?

I applied to the Software Engineering Intern position for Summer 25, at Acorns. I applied to this job as I feel my technical expertise in software development makes me a good candidate for the job.

2. How did it feel? Which part of this process did you find most challenging? Most surprising?

The application process went smoothly. I feel the most difficult part for me was tailoring my resume for the job as it made me anxious about my chances.

3. How has your Accelerator experience prepared you for this process?

Through the career workshops and drop-ins I learned a lot about various things to cover while applying for the job. While my accelerator program was related to data, it did earn me a certificate in python showcasing my ability.

4. What will you do differently the next time you apply?

I will try to apply to more jobs under my school's alumni pool. I believe I can get referrals from my seniors and learn more about the tech industry.