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Hiring Team  
PayByPhone

**Subject:** Application for **Software Developer Co-op**

Dear Hiring Team,

I am excited to apply for the **Software Developer Co-op** position at **PayByPhone**. With over **two years of experience in mobile development** (Android & iOS) and my ongoing Master of Applied Computer Science at Dalhousie University, I am eager to bring my **cloud**, **CI/CD**, and **software development expertise** to your team. Your focus on microservices, automation, and collaboration aligns perfectly with my technical skills and professional aspirations.

During my time at Simform Solutions, I contributed to developing high-performance mobile applications using **Kotlin**, **Swift**, **Jetpack Compose**, and **SwiftUI**. I optimized API performance by integrating **RESTful services**, improved application stability with **Firebase Crashlytics**, and reduced deployment time by implementing CI/CD pipelines (GitHub Actions, GitLab CI/CD). My experience with **AWS services**, **containerization**, and **microservices** has enabled me to build scalable solutions while ensuring smooth deployment and monitoring.

Beyond technical skills, I thrive in collaborative, **Agile environments**. I have conducted **code reviews**, participated in **pair programming**, and contributed to **technical documentation**, all of which align with PayByPhone’s team-driven development approach. My ability to **communicate effectively** with both technical and non-technical stakeholders has been instrumental in delivering high-quality software solutions.

I am particularly drawn to this opportunity because of PayByPhone’s impact on mobility payments and its **culture of innovation**. I am eager to contribute my skills while learning from a talented team. I welcome the opportunity to discuss how my experience and enthusiasm align with your needs. Please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the possibility of joining your team.

Sincerely,  
Vraj Shah