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I am writing to express my interest in the general positions in Web Engineering at Canonical. With a robust background in software engineering spanning several decades, specializing in web application development, software architecture, and team leadership, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to Canonical's innovative projects, particularly those that leverage open-source solutions for global challenges.

At M-RETS and previously at Drip and ReachLocal, I have honed my skills in not only developing high-performance web applications using TypeScript, React, and various AWS services, but also in leading teams to adopt agile methodologies and continuous integration/deployment frameworks that elevate product quality and operational efficiency. My role as a Senior Software Engineer involved architecting scalable solutions and ensuring the robustness of the application infrastructure, which aligns closely with the responsibilities outlined in your job description.

One of the projects I am particularly proud of involved leading the frontend architectural overhaul of the Kickserv app at ReachLocal to introduce React and GraphQL, and to reduce technical debt significantly, improving both system performance and team productivity. This experience has equipped me with a keen understanding of how to effectively manage legacy systems and transform them into cutting-edge solutions, a skill I understand is valuable to Canonical.

Furthermore, my commitment to fostering an inclusive team environment and mentoring junior developers resonates with Canonical's values of collaboration and community engagement. At Drip, I initiated and led the DEI Affinity Groups project, which not only enhanced our workplace culture but also increased our team's engagement and innovation capabilities.

I am enthusiastic about the possibility of bringing my unique expertise in frontend development, cloud technologies, and leadership to Canonical. I am eager to further discuss how my background, skills, and enthusiasms align with the goals of your team.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of discussing this exciting opportunity with you. I am available at your convenience for an interview and can be reached directly at [your phone number] or via email at tamara@tamouse.org.

Warm regards,

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