Hi,

I am so glad to meet you here.

First I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to could be one of top 3 % talented developers all over the world.

Let me introduce myself.

My name is Almond Joe. My parent calls me Chao. That is Chinese Surname.

I was born in Donghang, China.

And when I was 10 we moved to Voskhod, Novosibirisk in Russia. Because of my father's business.

Then I graduated from Beijing University of Science and Technology in 2016.

As you check on my CV, I am a full stack developer with 5 years of hands-on experience designing, developing and implementing applications and solutions using a range of technologies and programming languages.

Taking web development as a profession not only fulfils my pocket but also my heart because it has been my passion since my early teenage.

I believe that people should do things in which they are good at or in which their heart lays. That’s why I chose freelance web development as my career because I believe I’m good at this and I am always honest and I am never afraid of doing hard work.

Since I wroked in this aspect, I could strengthen my developing skills and correct my attitude about work.

For example, I was employed in Virtus Ventures and Appalope LLC, they are IT companies, and there I was in charge of MEAN stack developing on remote mode. Angular-FE and Node.js-BE.

To tell the truth, before hiring, I was so proud of my MEAN knowledge but during the work I learnt so many techs.

And also, I have some experience with node framework eCommerce template developing.

Recently, I built front-end by using react.js, angular.js and Vue.js and plus with Next.js, Nuxt.js, GraphQL.

In this case, I could obtain profound and versatile knowledge of web developing.

While working with Virtus Ventures, I've developed the project management system using MEAN stack and deployed it on Digital Ocean well-known as a hosting provider. back and front end developer: role.

And with the company, Appalope LLC, I was responsible for management of project.

We've built clinic service integrating with serveral affiliate systems using MEAN stack and published it on AWS EC2.

If you give me the honor that could work in Toptal, I will do my best to satisfy my clients with my work and learn new technologies for my ongoing work.

Oh so sorry, I have just turned on power button as a mistake. I guess I was a little nervous

Questions:

1. I was wondering if you could you tell me about toptal's rule for their users.

Should I communicate with my clients via only toptal chat system?

I mean it is not allowed to use any other communication services such as Skype, discord and so on.