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APPLICATION FOR AZURE CLOUD ENGINEER

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Hiring Manager
Cobalt Ridge Systems
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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am applying for the Azure Cloud Engineer position at Cobalt Ridge Systems. I have eight years of cloud and infrastructure automation experience, including more than five years operating Azure production environments. My work has centered on building platforms that application teams can use reliably: secure identity and networking, repeatable infrastructure, well-controlled delivery pipelines, and monitoring that helps engineers find problems before customers do.

In my current role, I own the Azure platform roadmap for more than 40 production workloads across AKS, App Service, Functions, Azure SQL, Storage, Key Vault, and Virtual Networks. I re-architected three AKS environments with private clusters, managed identities, network policies, autoscaling, and availability zones, then helped establish a repeatable pattern for customer-facing applications. I also standardized Terraform and Bicep modules for subscriptions, hub-and-spoke networking, role assignments, and policy initiatives, which reduced environment drift and made infrastructure reviews more consistent.

I would bring the same practical approach to Cobalt Ridge Systems. I have built Azure DevOps and GitHub Actions pipelines with approvals, security scanning, artifact promotion, and rollback procedures; implemented observability standards using Azure Monitor, Log Analytics, Application Insights, Prometheus, and Grafana; and automated operational work with PowerShell, Bash, and Python. My background includes hybrid environments and regulated healthcare and payment-processing workloads subject to HIPAA, PCI-DSS, and SOC 2 controls. I also hold the Microsoft Certified: Azure Solutions Architect Expert and Azure DevOps Engineer Expert certifications.

The role's combination of Azure platform engineering, AKS operations, automation, security, and customer-focused problem solving fits the work I have been doing throughout my career. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how I could help Cobalt Ridge Systems deliver dependable cloud platforms for its clients.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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