

# Ryan Harris

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Hiring Manager  
Software Guidance & Assistance, Inc.  
Rockville, MD

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am eager to apply for the DevOps Engineer position at Software Guidance & Assistance, Inc. This opportunity perfectly aligns with my skills and aspirations, making me an ideal candidate. My journey began with a small software project in college, where I learned the basics of AWS and CI/CD processes, and little did I know how much that would shape my career.

Over the past eight years, I have cultivated rich experiences across various domains, focusing on AWS services like EC2, S3, and CloudFormation. I orchestrated several cloud infrastructures, delivering secure, automated environments that cater to multiple teams. In my current role at CloudTech Solutions, I developed multi-environment deployment pipelines, increasing efficiency by a striking 30%. Yet, some days were undeniably tough; mastering intricate scripting languages felt like trying to crack a secret code.

In every role, collaboration was not just a buzzword; it became a way of life. At DataOps Innovations, I contributed to a project that automated event handling, which elevated operational visibility across teams significantly. Engaging with diverse specialties allowed me to embrace various perspectives, enhancing my approach toward problem-solving. Creating technical documentation became my canvas where I painted my thoughts and insights.

Beyond the technicalities, I was drawn to the subtle yet powerful aspect of ensuring compliance with security standards during the development lifecycle. In a world where security is paramount, my commitment to secure coding practices remains unwavering. Balancing usability while maintaining stringent security is a delicate dance I've come to appreciate fully.

Connecting with Software Guidance & Assistance's mission excites me. I believe it resonates with my journey as I strive to create impactful, secure systems that empower teams. I am enthusiastic about the possibility of contributing valuable insights and innovative solutions that align with your goals.

Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,

*Ryan Harris*

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