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Application for Java Software Engineer, Mid-Level



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Hiring Manager
Northstar Federal Systems
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Dear Hiring Manager,

I'm applying for the mid-level Java Software Engineer position with Northstar Federal Systems. I have eight years of experience building and maintaining enterprise applications for federal and defense clients, including workflow systems that support operational staff and business-management processes. I also hold an active Top Secret clearance, Security+ CE, CISSP, and a Java certification.

In my current role, I own delivery for a federal platform supporting 14 operational workflows. I've used Java, Spring Boot, Hibernate, and RESTful APIs to turn complex requirements into maintainable services, then improved release isolation by separating a legacy service boundary into independently deployable microservices. On the interface side, I've delivered responsive Angular and React features that give analysts configurable views for approvals, status tracking, and exception processing.

I also bring the practical delivery experience needed to support a production site after development is complete. I've established Git branching and Microsoft ADO traceability, added CI/CD gates for tests and security checks, tuned SQL Server and T-SQL queries for high-volume reporting, and used Docker and Kubernetes to create repeatable deployment paths. Earlier in my career, I supported production investigations, controlled hotfixes, release evidence, and configuration baselines while working within both Agile sprints and Waterfall milestones.

What interests me about this role is the opportunity to improve client technology in a mission-focused environment without losing sight of the people who use it. I'm comfortable discussing requirements with analysts, documenting technical decisions, reviewing designs with engineers, and choosing straightforward patterns that make future customization safer. I would welcome the chance to discuss how my Java, web, database, and federal delivery experience could support Northstar's work with the U.S. Navy.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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