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## Red Team Engineer Cover Letter

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Hiring Team  
Meridian Harbor Financial  
Princeton, NJ

Dear Hiring Team at Meridian Harbor Financial,

I am applying for the Red Team Engineer role at Meridian Harbor Financial. I bring four years of experience in **authorized penetration testing, adversary-emulation exercises, and threat-informed security assessments** across enterprise applications, infrastructure, cloud platforms, and identity environments. The chance to test defenses in a financial setting, with clear approval paths and safe-testing controls, is especially appealing to me.

In my current role, I lead exercises across AWS workloads, Azure identity services, internal networks, and customer-facing applications. I build attack paths from **MITRE ATT&CK** techniques and current intelligence, then use tools such as Burp Suite, Nmap, BloodHound, and Metasploit to test approved targets. I have earned the OSCP, AWS Certified Security – Specialty, and CompTIA Security+ credentials.

I work closely with security operations, detection engineers, and incident-response teams during **purple-team sessions**. We compare endpoint, identity, and network telemetry with expected attacker behavior, document detection gaps, and guide remediation. I write Python and PowerShell utilities for repeatable testing and turn technical evidence into **audit-ready reports** that explain business risk and practical treatment options.

Meridian Harbor Financial's focus on realistic adversary behavior, defensive validation, and clear governance fits the way I approach offensive security. I would bring disciplined scope control, clear communication, and hands-on experience across networks, operating systems, cloud services, and security controls to your Global Cyber Security group.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to discussing how my red-team experience can support Meridian Harbor Financial's security goals.

Sincerely,

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