

# Cover Letter Sample: Software Engineer Application with Referral

Date: [Insert Date]

[Hiring Manager's Name]  
[Company Name]  
[Company Address]  
[City, State ZIP Code]

Dear [Hiring Manager's Name],

I am writing to express my interest in the Software Engineer position at [Company Name], as advertised on your careers page. I was referred to this opportunity by [Referrer's Name], [Referrer's Job Title] at [Company], who spoke highly of your innovative projects and dynamic work environment. Based on their recommendation and my own research into your organization, I am excited about the prospect of contributing to your team with my skills and experience.

In my previous position at [Previous Company], I developed scalable web applications using technologies such as Java, Python, and React—collaborating closely with multidisciplinary teams to deliver robust software solutions. Notably, I led the redesign of a key service module, resulting in a 30% performance improvement and significantly enhancing user satisfaction.

My technical proficiency, combined with my passion for problem-solving and continuous learning, makes me a strong fit for your team. I am particularly impressed by [specific project, value, or technology at Company Name], and I am eager to bring my background in [mention specific relevant skill or technology] to your innovative projects.

The prospect of working alongside talented professionals like [Referrer's Name], and contributing to [Company Name]'s success, excites me. Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how my skills and enthusiasm can benefit your engineering team.

Sincerely,  
[Your Name]  
[Your Phone Number]  
[Your Email Address]