

JOSHUA HO

APPLICATION FOR MID-LEVEL PHP DEVELOPER

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Hiring Team
Cedar Ridge Digital
Austin, Texas
Fully Remote

Dear Hiring Team,

I am applying for the Mid-Level PHP Developer role at Cedar Ridge Digital. I have five years of experience building PHP applications, backend services, document workflows, and customer-facing features in remote teams. The work you describe—especially document automation, dependable delivery, and clear written collaboration—matches the kind of engineering work I do best.

In my current role, I rebuilt a PDFlib document-generation workflow around reusable templates, validation, and audit logging, which reduced correction requests from operations staff. I have also redesigned MySQL tables and stored procedures, used execution plans and targeted indexes to address slow production queries, and improved reporting screens with pagination and caching. These projects required more than writing code: I worked through the underlying workflow, made failure cases visible, and carried each change through testing and deployment.

I am comfortable working across the rest of the stack and deployment process, including Linux, Bash, nginx, cron, Git, REST APIs, transactional email, and AWS services. In distributed teams, I keep pull requests and technical notes detailed enough to support review, raise blockers before they become schedule problems, and make testing and release status easy to follow. I would welcome the opportunity to bring that practical, steady approach to Cedar Ridge Digital's projects.

Thank you for your consideration. I would be glad to discuss how my experience with PHP applications, PDF generation, database performance, and remote collaboration could support your team.

Sincerely,

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