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Dear Y Combinator Team,

I am writing to apply for the Y Combinator [Winter/Summer] [Year] batch for my startup, [Startup Name]. Our mission is to [briefly describe the mission and unique value proposition of your startup].

****Problem Statement:****

[Describe the problem your startup is addressing, including statistics or anecdotes that highlight its significance.]

****Solution:****

[Explain your product or service and how it effectively solves the problem mentioned above. Be concise and focused on the unique aspects of your solution.]

****Market Opportunity:****

[Provide an overview of the target market, including market size and growth potential. Mention any relevant trends that support the viability of your startup.]

****Traction:****

[Detail any traction your startup has gained so far, such as user numbers, revenue, partnerships, or notable achievements. Include metrics and timelines where applicable.]

****Team:****

[Introduce the founding team members, their backgrounds, and relevant experiences. Explain why your team is uniquely qualified to execute this startup idea.]

****Funding Needs:****

[State how much funding you are seeking from Y Combinator and how you plan to use it to achieve your milestones.]

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss [Startup Name] in more detail.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
[Your Title/Role]
[Startup Name]