

airbnb application

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Airbnb, Inc.
888 Brannan Street
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United States

Dear Airbnb Hiring Team,

A year ago, I gave up my apartment, packed my life into two checked bags, and spent 12 months living in Airbnbs. I knew I loved your product, but I wanted to see if I really believed in it.

What began as a curious experiment became a personal journey. I experienced how Airbnb transforms uncertainty into ease and creates a sense of belonging anywhere you are in the world.

At Zipcar, I designed for a product that empowered flexibility and freedom, much like Airbnb. I launched new features, redesigned legacy ones, and grew my skills through user testing and cross-functional collaboration. While my time at Zipcar has been invaluable, contributing to Airbnb, a company that profoundly shaped my life, feels like the culmination of a bigger dream.

Airbnb is more than an app to me, it's a source of comfort and adventure. It would be an honor to contribute to something so unique. Thank you for considering my application and I'd love to continue this conversation in person.

Please explore my portfolio and documentary at emilyinairbnbs.com (password: emily) and feel free to reach me at greatdesignlead@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Emily". The script is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized 'E' and a trailing flourish.

Emily Giordano
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