**Request to Attend SpringOne Platform 2018**

Dear [Approving Manager],

I am writing to request your approval to attend SpringOne Platform, taking place Sept 24-27, 2018 in Washington, DC. This event is the single most important gathering of experts in Cloud Native Application technology like Spring, Cloud Foundry and many other important open source projects. It covers all the skills, tools, and business strategies necessary to deepen our knowledge of the key open source technologies we use. You can view the agenda [here](https://springoneplatform.io/agenda).

At SpringOne Platform, some of the world's most successful companies will be presenting, in addition to Pivotal experts and other industry leaders—so my goal is to learn how we can apply what they've learned to [our company]. I’ll learn how to implement the latest trends, best practices, and strategic thinking. And I’ll discover new approaches and useful tools, tips, and technologies that may help us become more efficient, more effective, that I can share with my team.

Many of the presentations at SpringOne Platform are clearly aligned with our goals—or specifically address some of our biggest challenges. I plan to attend the following sessions and report back on my findings:

[List Titles of Sessions and/or Tutorials you plan to attend]

I plan to return with both valuable and actionable insight on how to apply new developments in open source technologies to our business. I would appreciate your approval as soon as possible in order to maximize both conference and travel discounts.

The approximate cost of my ticket, travel will be: [plane + hotel + pass + pre-conf training, if applicable]

Sincerely,

[Name]