Chief Technology Officer (CTO) - Opportunity to join purpose-driven MIT fintech startup (initially part-time)

Company Background
Let's Get Set (formerly the Earned Credit Project) just launched from MIT's delta v accelerator and helps families making less than $40K become financially secure. Our first product helps new parents at tax-time to claim their piece of the $12B in tax credits that goes unclaimed each year, and then to use it to reach a savings goal. The typical family we serve can expect to receive $4,500 in tax credits! Our web-based tools help parents estimate their tax refund, match with free tax preparation, and then use their refund to reach savings goals.

Job Overview
We are looking for an exceptional software engineer who has honed their skills at a large company, and is now ready to help lead and build a mission-driven fintech company as employee #1.

You would first join our small team of three in a paid part-time role (~10 hours/week), and then shift into a CTO role (equity + salary) as soon as we raise funding. In the near term you would help us build our existing web app that offers parents an array of tax-time tools and support as we test these tools with a national partner this fall and winter. As you shift into the CTO role you would begin building out our customized financial platform which will include new financial products and tools to help parents set and meet financial goals.

As CTO, you will be responsible for setting up our initial tech stack to support our users in a scalable and maintainable way. You would work in close partnership with the CEO to set the vision for the platform and then would lead the company in building it.

Qualifications
- At least 3 years of full-time work experience.
- Experienced web developer who has worked with a web app framework such as Django, Ruby on Rails, Node.js or ASP.NET.
- In-depth knowledge of front-end coding (HTML, CSS, and JavaScript)
- Experience with client-side frameworks such as Bootstrap, Foundation, React, Angular and JQuery.
- Experience working with a cloud platform (AWS, Azure, etc).
- Mobile development experience is a plus, but not necessary.
- Experience with consumer fintech companies desired.
- Passion for consumer fintech for households making less than $40K.
- Lived experience with and/or empathy for families facing financial instability.
- Applicants from groups that are historically underrepresented in tech are encouraged to apply.
- Remote position, with preference for those based in the Bay Area or New York.

Application Process
Please submit a resume and cover letter to Clare Herceg, CEO at info@earnedcredit.org by detailing your interest in the role and our company by October 16th. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. We look forward to hearing from you!