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Hiring Manager

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Dear Hiring Manager,

My name is Delaney McMahon, and I am a current Longwood University Biology student graduating in May of this year. I came across your Conservation Biologist posting, and I am writing to express my interest in joining the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's mission to conserve and protect native fish and wildlife by conducting seasonal biological assessments of native species.

My experiences and skills in biology and environmental science, including vertebrate biology, ecology, and animal behavior will make me a great fit for this role. Throughout my college career I have excelled in data collection and analysis, organization, and time management to ensure accuracy and submission for review before deadlines. I am a fast learner, especially when learning hands-on and in the field.

In addition to my education, I previously worked in retail for four years allowing me to gain excellent teamwork skills. Getting to work under the supervision of permanent agency biologists in this position, we will be able to successfully contribute to the conservation of native butterflies and their habitat.

I am looking forward to discussing this opportunity and my qualifications for this position with you. With my previous experience and passion for conservation of native wildlife, I believe I would be a great addition to your team.

Sincerely,

Delaney McMahon