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International Volunteer HQ
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Attention: International Volunteer HQ Office

Please consider my application for a youth sports development volunteer position in Table View, South Africa. I plan to take an academic hiatus to seek extracurricular enjoyment and fulfillment. Having a deep connection to sport and its ability to bring people together and create joy pushes me to pick this opportunity as my first step to finding that sense of value.

As you will read in my enclosed resume, I have spent a lot of time involved in sport over the years. Being a member of Canada's women's baseball team and the University of British Columbia's softball team has rewarded me with opportunities to coach and volunteer with young and upcoming athletes. Running hitting clinics out of the university, coaching the girl's provincial baseball team, and facilitating summer camps for young baseball girls are activities that would cross over into developing sport in South Africa.

In addition, I played multiple sports in high school to the extent of being offered to play soccer or basketball in post secondary. Having me as a volunteer rounded in my knowledge and ability to partake in different athletic activities. Sport has allowed me to travel to various countries such as Japan, South Korea, Cuba, Mexico, Dominican Republic and Australia. Being well-travelled and experienced in different places would make it easy on you to have me on your staff.

I would be thrilled to introduce a baseball clinic or assist in popular local sports, ensuring that they maintain an important developmental role in local youth. I believe staying healthy and active while having fun with peers leads to positive growth, and I would love to be a part of the process.

If you feel I would be a good fit for this volunteer position, please give me a call anytime at (XXX) XXX-XXXX or email me at claire.eccles4@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Claire Eccles

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