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RE: WL W16 Geological Laboratory and Field Assistant

Dear Mr. Farhad Bouzari,

I would like to present myself as a candidate for the Geological Laboratory and Field Assistant position. I am completing my 4th year of the Geology program at The University of British Columbia, where I hold the Chancellor Scholar designation. The job description immediately interested me because I am focused on gaining experience that will help advance my mineral exploration career.

As a student and employee, once assignments are defined I am committed to completing the task on time and meet all expectations. I am a strong team player having completed many group projects at school and at work, and I have been selected for several sports teams including school, community, and regional teams in the past.

The combination of my academic training and experience in mineral exploration make me a strong candidate for the position. In the summer of 2016 I worked as a Senior Geological Assistant for Barkerville Gold Mines. The position sharpened my rock description, mineral identification and geologic mapping skills. The intensive laboratories associated with my Science classes have enhanced my analytical and problem solving skills, as well as my ability to work in fast paced environments under time pressure. I have also taken an introductory course on ArcGIS, where I learned to work with vector and raster data and cartographic model.

I am an outdoor enthusiast and all of my past employment has included working outside in various weather conditions under physically demanding conditions. These jobs also required me to operate various machinery and mobile equipment. I am confident my attached resume outlines the various personal attributes and skills required to succeed as a student at MDRU.

If given the opportunity for the position, a supervisor would find me personable, punctual, quick to learn, and ready to prove myself as an asset as an employee.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Ian Betts