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Dear Loddenkemper Research Laboratory:

I am thrilled to apply for the Undergraduate Pediatric Epilepsy Research Internship with the Loddenkemper Research Laboratory as posted on Handshake. I am a biology major at Utah Valley University graduating in Spring 2024. My university studies have continued to pique my interest in the good that science can do for the people we love. It is incredible that your team is striving to prevent seizures before they happen. I am eager to contribute.

As an Occupational Therapy Aide for Alpine School District, I worked as part of the Special Education Department to empower children to become independent in daily living. This experience taught me hands-on the importance of early intervention and diffusing stigma. I feel connected to your Lab's vision of preventing pediatric seizures and status epilepticus to maximize patient freedom.

I am passionate about the welfare of children and data analysis in scientific research. I have achieved excellence in my education by working with others as a positive, compassionate, and honest contributor. I take the initiative to solve problems and seek out the skills and ideas of those I work alongside.

Attached is my resume. I welcome the opportunity to meet with you to further discuss my qualifications. Feel free to contact me at 801-362-5057 or cassady.gappmayer@outlook.com if you have any questions or would like to schedule a time to discuss my candidacy. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Cassady Gappmayer