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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

I am writing to you today to apply for a position as a Cyber Security Analyst.

I am currently employed with AWS as a Cloud Support Associate working in the security profile within the SIP (Security, Identity & protection) domain. In this domain we cover the IAM, Config, Single Sign On, Security Hub, Inspector, Guard Duty, Shield, Macie, Audit manager, DDoS and Detective. I have onboarded onto several services including the Amazon Certificate Manager, Key management Service, Cloudtrail and Cognito Service. However, having recently split our domain I elected to focus onto the governance side of Aws security and have begun onboarding onto the suite of services that most closely resembles the tools and methodologies that most closely follow those of a SOC have developed a deep appreciation for the analytical side of security. I have long held a desire to pursue a career with ReliaQuest, in order to immerse myself in the analytical side of security and work with Siems, EDR tools

I have a keen interest in working with Security Integration Event Management platforms (SIEM's) and End Point Detection & Response Platforms (EDR's) and have previously spent several months developing my own apps and dashboards for the popular Splunk SIEM and hope to extend my experience in this area both in Splunk and Elk in the coming years. I have also begun to diversify into cloud computing, active directory and DNS management in my spare time. But my primary focus of my career right now is working as a security data analyst while I pursue further training and certification to expand my knowledge and skill set with the goal of eventually moving on to tier 2 threat analysis capabilities. I have obtained several periphery certificates from mitre and have purchased the CompTia Sec+ certification course as well obtaining certifications in Linux+ and Cloud +. I consider myself a diligent hard worker, capable of working independently or in a group to achieve specific and time-based results. My work in the field of Cyber Security will not merely be a career, It will be a life-long pursuit of and passion for a field of study that I have grown to deeply love during my time in University and I work to immerse myself in as many aspects of the industry as I can. Cyber Security is my passion, and I would love the chance to share that passion with your SOC team RQ.

Thank you for your time and consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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