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Dear CDM Smith Hiring Manager,

I am writing to apply for your GIS Specialist 1 position in Raleigh, NC. As a senior Geography and Biology major at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, I'm enthusiastic to apply my technical and communication skills to CDM Smith's mission of providing creative solutions to environmental and infrastructure challenges.

What drew me to CDM Smith was your company's commitment to fostering career growth for new graduates. I am enthused by the opportunity to work alongside passionate professionals to bring solutions to various problems from resource management to sustainable transportation. I am also excited to apply the numerous skills I have learned at UNC Chapel Hill to real-world projects that make an impact.

Throughout my degree, I have taken many classes on ArcGIS, ArcGIS Online, and QGIS where I learned not only technical GIS skills but also problem-solving skills. In addition to my GIS skills, I have experience using R Studio for data analysis, including spatial data processing and visualization. I've also completed a course in web mapping where I learned to make interactive web maps through Javascript, HTML, and CSS. Through my internship as a research assistant I have hands-on experience collecting GPS data as well as creating field surveys in Survey123. Due to my strong attention to detail, I am also adept at designing map layouts that are clear, easy to interpret, and visually appealing.

I appreciate your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact me at (704) 980-7936 or [emmaor44@gmail.com](mailto:emmaor44@gmail.com) at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Emily Ormond". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Emily" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Ormond".

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