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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my strong interest in a waiter position at Yojimbo. As a native Japanese speaker and Alameda resident, I would be honored to join your team and contribute to the exceptional dining experience you provide to the community.

I am fluent in Japanese (speaking, reading, and writing) and deeply knowledgeable about Japanese customs and dining etiquette. This would allow me to serve Japanese-speaking customers authentically while educating English-speaking guests about traditional dishes. Having grown up immersed in Japanese culture, I understand the importance of authentic hospitality and the cultural nuances that make Japanese dining special.

My experience includes working at Nijiya Market, a Japanese grocery store, where I assisted customers in both English and Japanese while managing inventory and maintaining high food handling standards. I have also been actively cooking and cleaning with my church community since 2024, developing strong skills in food preparation, dishwashing, and team-oriented kitchen work. Additionally, I worked professionally with Japanese executives at Astar Network and Genero Inc., where all communication was conducted entirely in Japanese.

I genuinely appreciate the simplicity and discipline of food service work and have a passion for Japanese cuisine that goes beyond just the food—it's about creating memorable experiences for guests. I would love to contribute to maintaining the high standards that have made Yojimbo a beloved fixture in Alameda.

I am available to start immediately and would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and enthusiasm can benefit Yojimbo. Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of serving your guests and being part of the Yojimbo family.

Sincerely,

Kentaro Vadney

よろしくお願ひいたします