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Dear Citizen Hiring Manager,

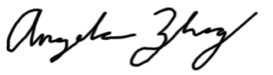
As a long-time Citizen user, I am especially excited to apply for the Data Scientist, Machine Learning role. On January 9, 2025, the Kenneth Fire erupted around my hometown of Oak Park, CA, and the app gave me an extra 10 minutes to prepare before the official evacuation notice – an experience that deepened my appreciation for Citizen. With over five years of experience as a data scientist across industries such as legal compliance and automotive security, I bring a strong track record of applying my expertise to real-world challenges where safety and risk mitigations are paramount - experiences I am eager to contribute to Citizen’s mission and operations.

As a data scientist on the Responsible AI team at DLA Piper, a global law firm, I develop machine learning models; analyze complex multi-modal datasets; and build internal tools that improve efficiency. I am drawn to the creative challenge of wrangling messy, unstructured data into meaningful insights and robust models. Beyond modeling, I conduct bias and disparate impact evaluations using statistical tests and regression analysis, helping clients identify and mitigate risks in their AI systems to promote responsible deployment. I have also led the development of LLM-powered tools using LangChain to streamline manual review processes and reduce costs. In addition, I am passionate about innovating and regularly engage with academic research to apply the latest findings in practice.

Prior to DLA Piper, I worked at Upstream Security, an automotive security startup, where I led analytics workstreams for global automotive OEM clients. I deployed and maintained real-time threat detection models that operated over live, high-velocity and complex data streams from connected vehicle fleets. This experience strengthened my ability to design scalable, reliable solutions for real-world challenges.

I’m excited about this opportunity to contribute to Citizen, especially in building systems with real-world safety and security implications. My work in responsible AI has reinforced how critical safety, trust and reliability are in high-impact domains – values that align with Citizen’s mission to deliver meaningful, timely alerts that protect and inform its users. I would love the opportunity to dedicate my experience and technical expertise to a company committed to innovation and public safety.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to speaking further!

Sincerely,

Angela Zheng