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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you today to express my interest in your internship in Africa. I believe I will be a great fit and asset to your conservation because of my passion for the field and strong work ethic.

I am a sophomore at OSU with junior standing majoring in zoology and minoring in chemistry. Once I earn my degree, I plan to work in animal conservation, focusing on big cats in Africa. I love working with animals of all kinds, and have experience volunteering at both Chintimini Wildlife Refuge and the Oregon Humane Society. At Chintimini I took care of all kinds of wild animals, including making food and setting up cages. At OHS I worked with customers, animals, staff, and was promoted to team lead where I mentored other youth volunteers, making sure the animals had the best care possible. For two summers I worked as a veterinary assistant at an exotic animal veterinarian's office where I assisted with blood draws, surgeries, vaccines, general care, cleaning, restraint, and much more.

This past year I have been captioning videos for the biology department. Unfortunately, the workload for that job has decreased; however, when there was work to do, I always made sure I worked hard to meet or exceed expectations on time, every time. I am excited to join your conservation working with cheetahs. They are my favorite animal, and working with them would be a dream come true. I am looking to get field experience, and am willing to do all jobs necessary.

My passions include biology and chemistry, and I love performing experiments and doing research, as well as working directly with animals. I have an incredibly strong work ethic and am capable of multitasking successfully, ensuring all tasks are completed on time and with excellence.

I look forward to hearing from you and discussing my skills further.

Sincerely,
Alex Bolesky