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Dr. Laurie Marker
Director
Cheetah Conservation Fund
P.O. Box 1755
Otjiwarongo, Namibia

Dear Dr. Marker,

I am writing to you in regard to the internship opportunity at Cheetah Conservation Fund for this August 2019. I know you have been in contact with my mother, Lisa Antell, as she has told me so much about your operations in Namibia. As a Biology and Society major at Cornell University, I am very excited for the opportunity to apply for this position.

In completing my junior year at Cornell, I pursued a concentration in Evolution and Ecology within my major. My cumulative GPA over the course of my college experience is a 3.67, though this does not include my grades for courses taken while abroad at the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia. If chosen for this internship, I would gladly accept all the responsibilities associated with the position. I understand that I will likely work in various areas of the organization, and am particularly interested in the Bushblok and guard dog projects.

I first discovered my passion for ecology and sustainability during the summer of 2014 while studying at The Island School on the Bahamian island of Eleuthera. Since then, I have expressed academic interest in a variety of courses pertaining to these interests, such as Neurobiology and Behavior, Climate Change and Food Security, Plant Biodiversity, and more. I have not only enjoyed my time taking these courses, but I have also excelled in them due to my considerable enthusiasm for the topics they covered.

I am very glad to be applying for Cheetah Conservation Fund's internship in light of my interests and how they align with your goals and motivations. I would be delighted to have the opportunity for a personal interview. Please accept my résumé and feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Helen Antell

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EDUCATION

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, College of Arts and Sciences

Ithaca, NY

Bachelor of Arts

Class of 2020

Major in Biology and Society, Minor in Business

- Cumulative GPA: 3.67
- Dean's List, Fall 2017

THE LAWRENCEVILLE SCHOOL

Lawrenceville, NJ

High School Diploma

Class of 2016

- Cumulative GPA: 3.65
- High Honors, Spring 2015 – Spring 2016

WORK EXPERIENCE

CAMP MERRIWOOD

Orford, NH

Counselor and Certified Waterfront Lifeguard

Summer 2017

- Mentored girls ages 8-15
- Instructed campers in swim and dance
- Assisted the Waterfront Director in assessing swim levels and training camper lifeguards

GREENWICH COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Greenwich, CT

Assistant Dance Instructor

2015 – 2016

- Provided assistance in leading class as well as guiding and mentoring students
- Choreographed for the girls' final performance at the end of the dance intensive

COMMUNITY SERVICE

DELTA GAMMA, CHI CHAPTER

Ithaca, NY

Philanthropy

2017 – Present

- Fundraised for Service for Sight
- Coached teams in Anchor Slam and Anchor Jam competitions

ASPCA AFFILIATED CLUB

Princeton, NJ

Volunteer

2014 – 2016

- Assisted at SAVE, A Friend to Homeless Animals, a local Princeton animal shelter
- Filed paperwork, cleaned cages, and walked dogs

THE LAWRENCEVILLE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

Lawrenceville, NJ

Volunteer Counselor

Summer 2016

- Mentored low-income children ages 7-12
- Taught swim lessons, played sports, and facilitated games and events

THE ISLAND SCHOOL

Eleuthera, Bahamas

Volunteer

Summer 2014

- Mentored local middle school children
- Successfully designed ecologically minded plots of land

EXTRACURRICULARS

DELTA GAMMA, CHI CHAPTER

Ithaca, NY

Director of Funds

2017 – 2018

- Accounting of chapter fees and activities from an annual budget of \$85,000
- Participate in meetings, activities, and philanthropy events

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: Microsoft Office Suite, Elementary Spanish

Interests: Community Service, Coral Reef Ecology, SCUBA Diving, Travel, Reading, Ballet