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Heike Stackmann

P.O. Box 1755

Otjiwarongo, Namibia

Dear Heike Stackmann,

My name is Molly Raedle and I'm pleased to have the opportunity to apply for a summer internship at the Cheetah Conservation Fund. My mother spoke very highly of your institution on her recent visit to Namibia, and I was ecstatic to find that there are opportunities through your institution for me to further develop my love for animal conservation and rehabilitation.

I have a wide range of experience in animal care and husbandry as well as some trailguiding experience. I am no stranger to working in extreme conditions and inclement weather, and I pride myself on having a positive attitude during such circumstances. I am currently a part-time Biology student, and working part time at a swine farm.

I have worked with livestock, and both exotic and domestic animals in the past, giving me exposure to a wide variety of species of which I am familiar with their care. I have also volunteered at my local zoo and my local humane society. These experiences combined have granted me invaluable experience and insight into the goals of humanity to protect our natural resources. Whether working on academic, extracurricular or professional projects, I consider my writing, creative problem-solving, and adaptability to be my strongest skills; which I hope to utilize while interning at the CCF.

I have a deep fascination about the relationship between humans and animals, and I am always excited for an opportunity to further explore this connection. My ultimate goal is to work in wildlife education; conservation, rehabilitation, and to work with ambassador animals in order to inspire and excite the general public about the animals we are so lucky to share our planet with.

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Molly Raedle