

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to apply for the advertised role, as I believe my background running an independent lemonade operation demonstrates a strong foundation in practical business thinking, even at an early stage of my career.

Through several summers of hands-on experience, I have managed the full lifecycle of a consumer-facing product. This has included sourcing raw materials, experimenting with formulations, setting prices, and interacting directly with customers. I have learned that small changes—such as adjusting sugar levels or moving the stand slightly closer to the pavement—can have measurable effects on sales and customer satisfaction.

In addition, I have developed an interest in understanding why certain decisions work better than others. While my current approach relies on observation and memory rather than computers, I am eager to learn more systematic ways of analyzing results and improving performance. I am especially interested in roles that reward curiosity, experimentation, and clear outcomes.

I believe my entrepreneurial mindset, willingness to test ideas, and comfort explaining things to people of all ages would allow me to contribute positively to your team, even while continuing to learn new technical skills.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to grow, provided it does not conflict with school hours or heavy rain.

Kind regards, Alex Lemon