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Dear Professor Daniel Karp and Katie Slauck,

As a student at University of California, Davis pursuing a degree in Wildlife, Fish, and Conservation Biology, I am delighted to submit my application to become a part of your team and gain new knowledge. Coming from an environment where conservation is highly respected and studied at UC Davis, I am confident that my passion for nature and its animals will prove to be a helpful addition to your workspace.

Throughout my experiences, I have had professional and personal experiences that have caused me to deeply consider caring for the environment and its inhabitants. I have seen the dire need for more education in this field. Understanding animal behavior and conservation has caused me to do research in high school as a part of the AP Capstone program. My research involved animals in captivity and rehabilitation centers as well as the phenomenon of zoochosis in zoos.

I seek to learn more about ways to actively restore the environment through closely observing professionals in the field. I look forward to furthering my experience and knowledge of animals and nature. My passionate interest in wildlife conservation is sure to create a hardworking and prepared team member while actively being open to learning something new everyday.

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

Sincerely,

Erikha Valenzuela