Dear Team Leidos,

I came across your posting for an Environmental Data Management Analyst in Grand Junction, CO. This was very exciting for me to see because I believe I would be an excellent fit with your company.

I’ve been working as a pharmacy technician for the last six years, although I had some brief exposure to tech working behind the scenes at a local news station. With my background in pharmacy, I’ve learned to be very accurate and efficient, all while communicating well with a variety of different backgrounds. When I started Flatiron School I realized I’m passionate about deriving insights from data and being able to communicate my findings to a large audience in order to facilitate more efficient business practices.

What truly excites me about this opportunity is the fact that I grew up in western Colorado, in Fruita. As many of us are here, I am extremely passionate about this amazing environment that I’ve been so fortunate to grow up in- from the desert to the mountains. I’m familiar with the area, and I love it.

Because I am pivoting in my career, from pharmacy technician to data scientist, I bring a wide array of soft skills to the table, such as maintaining a large domain of knowledge in both areas. I believe that because of this transition, I have actually greatly improved my ability to communicate with people of various backgrounds, and do it in a way that both parties actually feel understood and can make the best decisions based on the data.

In researching Leidos as a potential employer, I was impressed by the company’s commitment to encouraging a supportive and satisfying place to work. I was particularly interested in the CORE program, especially in a time where employees may feel uncertain and isolated at work. It means a lot to see a company that is addressing that.

I am nearing the end of my final project for Flatiron School, and I would like to take this opportunity to highlight some of the benefits of considering a bootcamp participant, almost graduate! I think the greatest strength of Flatiron students is our ability to pick up information quickly. We learn a great amount of complex information in a very compressed time frame, and I believe that really speaks volumes to what I could learn as a new employee. The other major benefit of a bootcamp grad is the fact that the curriculum is extremely adaptable, and I feel that I’ve learned really cutting edge technology, and have been given the tools and resources to keep learning and improving my abilities. I would love to transfer this love of learning to a position with your company.

I truly believe I would be a great candidate for this position, and would make a great addition to your Grand Junction team. Please feel free to reach out to me by phone or email, I’d love to hear from you! Thank you for your time in reading this letter and reviewing my application. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

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