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Cover Letter for On-Call Field Instructor Position

Dear Mick,

I am interested in the on-call field instructor position with Kaf Adventures. Coming full circle from learning from guides to joining your guiding company in a starting capacity would be wonderful!

Becoming an on-call field instructor would be my first professional foray into guiding. Coming from a decade long career as a spacecraft engineer, over the past few years I have strived to be a part of what is real. Introductory rock and avalanche courses from Kaf Adventures are what got me excited to spend the majority of my personal time outdoors! I am here now at the beginning of my potential guide career, but I am certain that my background in both rocket launches and mountain recreation make for an intriguing match. I am open and honest about building my skills in mountain skill instruction and a higher performance track. Focusing on the future: I have finished the SPI exam requirements this year 2023 and am working diligently on closing out the other half of Splitboard guide course needs for a 2025 trial!

Feel free to email me at markopfell@gmail.com or call me on my cell at 1-530-848-8212. I am semi-fluent in Google Meet, Zoom, and other video conferencing applications as well. I really appreciate your consideration of this late-in-life mountain convert!

Cheers!
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