

Dear Mrs. Peters,

I am interested in this position because Husky Adapt is everything I want to do with my future. I decided to become a mechanical engineering major after hearing Dr. Steele talk about the work she performs in the Ability and Innovation Lab in an engineering seminar. Her work was especially inspiring to me because she got to make a genuine difference in so many lives applying areas of knowledge I truly enjoy.

My experience thus far with Husky Adapt only leaves me wanting more. The relationships I have built are some of the most valuable I have made in my life. One bond I value above all others is that with my team's need expert Erin. I started off just acting as the liaison between the team and Karen to schedule meetings but that grew into Erin and I becoming great friends. We call and talk a few times a week, she usually likes to call around eight on school nights as she knows I am working on homework and wants to give me a break. I was even invited to Erin's birthday party last weekend and got to meet her friends and family. Erin and I are sure that even as this quarter and the project wrap up we are going to remain friends for a very long time and I am sure there will be many birthday parties like that to come.

That's why I love Husky Adapt and want to continue to work with the class in any way I can. I have found the design process and working with a multidisciplinary team fascinating and extremely rewarding. However, at the end of the day the thing that sticks with me the most is the relationships. Working over the summer with a team of need experts to further the progression and outreach of this course could not be more perfect for me. Husky Adapt has opened my eyes to what I want to do in the future and being able to aid in the development of this program is so important as I have seen firsthand the kind of influence it can have, like the influence it has had on me.

Thank you,
Joe Lawler