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Codie Schaefer
Launch Housing

Dear Codie,

I am writing to express my profound and genuine interest in the IAP Worker job opportunity at Launch Housing (PD PDHSI082) advertised on EthicalJobs.

As a recent graduate with a Diploma in Community Services, complemented by a master's in finance and a bachelor's in business, I possess a unique and valuable blend of expertise that enables me to approach complex issues holistically. My academic background, coupled with my hands-on experience at Headspace, Thorne Harbour Health and Diamond Valley Community Support, has equipped me with a comprehensive understanding of the multifaceted challenges faced by individuals experiencing homelessness.

Throughout my career, I have consistently demonstrated a deep and unwavering commitment to working collaboratively with clients and stakeholders to achieve practical solutions. At Diamond Valley Community Support, I conducted over 400 client interviews, providing emergency relief, material aid, and advocacy services. My ability to build rapport and trust with individuals from all walks of life, coupled with my strong communication and interpersonal skills, allows me to navigate complex situations with empathy and cultural sensitivity.

My volunteer work with Thorne Harbour Health has further solidified my dedication to supporting marginalised communities. By delivering food to socially isolated individuals during the pandemic and facilitating peer support groups for those struggling with substance use, I have honed my ability to connect with people on a personal level and empower them to overcome adversity.

I am particularly drawn to Launch Housing's commitment to addressing the root causes of homelessness through advocacy and systemic change. My experience in project delivery within the corporate sector and my passion for social justice positions me to contribute meaningfully to your organisation's efforts to create lasting solutions.

My skills and experience align with the critical selection criteria for this role. I am eager to apply my knowledge of housing and homelessness policy, my collaborative approach to problem-solving, and my unwavering dedication to empowering marginalised individuals to make a tangible difference in the lives of those you serve.

Thank you for considering my application. I have attached my resume for your review. I welcome the opportunity to discuss how my qualifications and passion can contribute to Launch Housing's vital mission.

Sincerely,

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