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Entry-Level Cybersecurity Analyst

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Dear Hiring Managers,

I am writing to express my interest in the Entry-Level Cybersecurity Analyst position at IBSS Corporation. My academics have given me a solid foundation in cybersecurity and a great ambition to protect the digital world. This position presents a great opportunity to contribute to IBSS's Security Operation Center and GRC initiatives while being mentored by experienced leaders in those areas.

I hold a bachelor's degree from the University of Louisville in Computer Information Systems with a focus on cybersecurity. During my time here, I have gained exposure to critical business management and alignment with technology, giving me an understanding of both technical and strategic aspects of cybersecurity. I started this journey in August of 2020 and have gained experience with Linux, Windows, FTK Imager, PECmd, LECmd, JLECmd, and various other OS and tools. In addition, I have experience in programming and scripting such as using Python, C, SQL, and HTML/CSS. These experiences were gained through coursework, and I think it makes me stand out from other candidates.

In addition to coursework, I have obtained ISC2's Certified in Cybersecurity, strengthening my foundational knowledge of security principles, Incident Response, Access Control, Network Security, and Security Operations. Currently, I am working towards CompTIA's Security+ Certification, and I hope to obtain this in the next couple of months.

Outside of Certifications and the classroom, I participate in various cybersecurity competitions. My most notable competitions involve the National Cyber League and the Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition. NCL is a capture-the-flag-oriented competition, and it helps test my knowledge as an individual. As for CCDC, this is blue-team based and requires a group of students to defend against the red team. I have experienced many troubling tasks and, admittedly, haven't been able to solve all problems. However, it was a great learning experience, and I couldn't ask for anything different.

These experiences make me confident in my abilities to contribute to IBSS. I am eager to work with this company and hope you guys can consider my application. Thank you.