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COVER LETTER

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am interested in any position at CALM. I have visited the store multiple times and find the environment very pleasant, and welcoming. The staff is always friendly and eager to help. I believe that I can be an appreciated addition to the team, and provide valuable customer service. Having been on many teams, I realize the importance of teamwork, and can work well in a team setting.

During my various volunteer and working positions, I have worked both with adults and children. I have strong interpersonal skills, and can relate well to people in general, being polite and charming. Able to think quickly on my feet, I can maintain an aura of calmness, and use problem solving skills to identify and solve the problem. My ability to speak Spanish may be of interest to some of your customers.

I have attached my resume and am available to attend an interview when it suits you.

Thank you for considering me for this position. I look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully yours,

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RESUME

Education:

University of Calgary:

Faculty of Engineering, Civil Engineering major (2020, present)
Faculty of business, Finance Major (2019, 2020)

Scholarships:

Rutherford Scholarship (2019)

Achievements:

- I graduated Highschool with honours, and some semesters I was able to get honours with distinction.
- Throughout my first two years in University, I have managed to maintain a 3.5 GPA.
- Having played basketball, I have had a great deal of experience on teams, and have won several medals and trophies since I began playing.
- I have participated in multiple bands, which has resulted in multiple first place trophies; I am currently learning to play the guitar

Volunteer Work/ Work Experience:

• Ace Vegetation (Summer of 2020):

- Exposed to technical work in Alberta's oil industry
- Passed many tests to receive different credentials, such as First aid and H2S safety
- Really taught responsibility, as there were very serious hazards at play, and not everyone was watching you to keep you in check
- I also handled hazardous chemical material, so knowing how to properly use and dispose of it has given me unique knowledge.
- Got more hands on experience as there were things we constantly needed to be fixing, such as: pumps, UTVs, lawnmowers and more.
- Physically and mentally draining work, sometimes working 12-14 hours
- Worked in teams, but mostly worked with a partner. Which in my case was

the crew lead for all of Kanaknaskis, who showed me what it meant to be a leader.

- Spent time on the road, and was able to discover many towns throughout Alberta.

- **Canadian Tire (2017-2020):**

- Working at Canadian Tire during high school/university has taught how to manage my time efficiently
- It also taught me how to develop my customer service skills.
- I have established a positive network with my co-workers, which to me is very important when working at a job.
- My seniority has taught me to delegate tasks to newer employees, an important skill for me because I hope to manage in the future.

- **Working at Superstore as a price checker (2016-2017):**

- I worked at a superstore for 9 months in grade 10. Here I learned to be responsible, and to always be on time at my workplace.
- I worked outside bringing carts in, which was mentally and physically exhausting, especially throughout the Canadian winter.
- Nevertheless, I appreciated the opportunity because it taught me to work harder and finish my tasks faster so I could spend more time inside.
- I also had my first experiences dealing with customers and built a strong foundation on how to interact with others while at work.

- **Child Care (2013-present):**

- This is arguably one of the hardest jobs I have had. Taking care of kids requires constant focus.
- I also had to be creative, if I was taking care of kids for a whole day it would not take long for them to get bored.
- I consider myself a calm person, and childcare has tested my patience.
- Every time I learned a little more about patience, and now consider myself good with kids because of babysitting

- **Basketball summer camp assistant (2014, 2016):**

- Over a week I spent time teaching basketball skills to kids in elementary school.
- There were lots of kids asking me questions and doing stuff they were not supposed to, so I was constantly vigilant.
- Since it took a long time for kids to learn how to do a drill properly, I also had to be patient.
- I learned how to lead a young group of kids to win, which taught me a lot about leadership.

Activities/Interests:

- South West United soccer club (2009)
- CYDC Basketball club (2012-2015)
- Foothills soccer club (2015/16)
- Glenmore Seals Swim Club (2010-2013)
- Fish Creek Community Basketball (2008-2012, 2016, 2018)
- Band (Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Trombone, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Ukulele and Guitar)
- Literature
- Math and science
- Ep Scarlett Junior/senior Varsity Basketball (2016-2019)
- Ep Scarlett Junior/senior Varsity Rugby (2018-2019)
- Nickle School Soccer (2014,2015)

Skills and Languages:

- Spanish (Native speaker)
- Very strong communication skills
- Experience with working in a team environment
- Strong work ethic
- Very strong leadership skills
- Experience in childcare
- Extremely patient