My name is Erin Wyrick and I would like to apply for the Field Educator position at Yosemite National Park or any other available location.

I recently received my BA in Anthropology from San Jose State University and completed fieldwork training at Central Washington University. I concentrated my research on Bay Area archaeology and bioarchaeology, yet my current interests are flexible. As an undergraduate, I spent two years attending the laboratory classes of Muwekma Ohlone Tribe’s archaeologist Alan Leventhal, studying the archaeology and prehistory of the San Francisco Bay Area. I also volunteered in the anthropology lab by assisting graduate students in the analysis of pre-Contact burials and associated artifacts. At CWU, I attended an in-depth course in field archaeology and introductory zooarchaeology. The field school was completing its last year excavating the remains of a Columbian Mammoth with the possibility of Peleo-Indian interaction. I am currently attending classes in geology and local ecology at West Valley Community College to further my education in ecology and geology. Though this means I may not be able to start working until the end of May, I still believe I can be a valuable addition to the team.

Besides my educational background, I am also a natural teacher and thorough learner of procedures. I consider myself a perpetual student, happy to learn new things, but I like to educate others as well. I try to be an efficient worker and I constantly look for ways to improve. My former coworkers have commented me about my attentiveness to staying busy with assigned tasks and excellent communication skills with customers. My philosophy in dealing with controversial issues is to find a middle ground that both parties will agree upon, though I will loyally defend the policies of my company when necessary. I prefer to work within a team, especially when I am starting a new job, but I can work alone once I know the routine.

My references and their contact information are located in my resume. Please feel free to contact them for more information about me, and I can provide more if my current ones cannot provide adequate details. I hope you will consider me for the position and I look forward to a response soon.

Thank you,

Erin Wyrick