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Ms. Mary Thornton

Recruitment and Selection Coordinator

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Dear Mrs. Thornton:

I am writing to inform you of my interest in the Residential Advisor position for the 2016-2017 academic year. I learned of the position first through my brother Matthew Tucker, recipient of the Outstanding Rookie Award, and was continually alerted to the opening through email and word of mouth. I believe that I have the proper skills and proficiencies to continue to foster a positive environment for underclassmen in their residential communities. If accepted to this position, I will perform my duties to the best of my ability in able to uphold The University of Alabama’s prestigious reputation.

Previously I have been employed as a Software Development Intern at Oasis Digital Solutions Inc. In this environment, teamwork was stressed above all else. As a result of this value, I have become skilled in interpersonal communication. Meeting the needs of residents cannot be done by one person, yet I trust that my coworkers and I will be able to effectively accomplish this together. Similarly, it was vital to follow work practices in order to maximize our efficiency and maintain consistency across our various projects. This has trained me to handle any and all situations with professionalism which will be vital in the unpredictable nature of a Residential Advisor’s work. Lastly, communication was the single greatest factor in the success of a project during the internship. Often, members of the team work remotely; only through constant communication were we all able to coordinate our goals and accomplish them as proficiently as possible. Communication is not restricted to any one vocation, but is the most transferable skill on the market. Keeping the dormitories on campus functioning requires an excellence of communication as well; I will be an agent of communication rather than a barrier.

I can be reached at 314-570-2528 as well as at jmtucker6@crimson.ua.edu. Thank you for your time and I hope to hear back from you soon.

Sincerely,

Jacob Tucker