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Peter Stockton
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Dear Mr. Stockton:

I am applying for the Naturalist-Intern position advertised in the March issue of Environmental Career Opportunities. I am a junior at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, Illinois, with a major in Anthropology and minor in Environmental Studies. My previous internship experience, combined with my academic training, match the qualifications listed in your position announcement.

As you can see by my enclosed resume, my internship at the Nature Conservancy offered me an excellent understanding of the responsibilities and expectations associated with working in this field. As an intern, I conducted weekly monitoring of small tributaries of the Mackinaw River. Additionally, I had responsibilities for seed collection and removal of invasive trees and shrubs from hill prairies and oak woodlands. I also helped establish a native plant nursery at the Nature Conservancy office in Eureka, Illinois. This internship confirmed my career interest and inspired me to seek additional experience in the environmental field. I look forward to the opportunity to apply my knowledge and skills in a different geographic location.

Should you require additional information, I can be reached at (309) 452-1111 or via email at kpeterson@iwu.edu. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Karen Peterson

Enclosure: Resume