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Dear Mr. Kline,

Please accept this cover letter and attached resume in consideration for the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) residential program held in Yellowstone National Park. I discovered this position when I researched the opportunities that YCC had to offer through the National Park Service's website as I was inspired by their organization's values and found a spark of interest in the Yellowstone program. Upon analyzing the position, I am confident in my ability to succeed in examining ecological relationships, cultural heritage, stewardship, sustainability, and leadership as I have always had a passionate interest in maintaining, advocating, and improving our environment.

While being enrolled in the Natural Resources & Environmental Science Pathway at [REDACTED] High School I became active within the FFA chapter. As a member I have been involved in numerous leadership opportunities including Adopt-a-Highway and being nominated secretary of my chapter. As highlighted in my resume, I was employed by the [REDACTED] State Parks through their Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) program as a seasonal northern park resource keeper. My job assessed my knowledge on the identification of invasive species while also instilling a greater respect for maintaining proper stewardship. Moreover, I have attended a trip throughout Alaska which included a three-credit environmental studies course for the University of San Diego, where I learned about ecosystems, biodiversity, energy resources, carbon footprint, and human impact. Through my various experiences, I have acquired the experience working in the field of parks and recreation while also gaining knowledge in the field of environmental science. As a result, the position at Yellowstone National Park will allow me to apply my knowledge and past experiences.

In closing, thank you for taking the time to read over my cover letter and resume. Should the need arise, please feel free to contact me at any time for further information or questions by emailing me at [caitzelle@gmail.com](mailto:caitzelle@gmail.com) or calling my cell at (302) 563-0889. I will follow up on Friday, November 5th to confirm the status of my application as well as to see if becoming a member of the YCC at Yellowstone is still a possibility for me.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Resume