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October 30, 2019

Mark Kline
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Dear Mr. Kline:

It is with great enthusiasm I write to apply for the bee research position at the University of [REDACTED] Honey Bee Research and Extension Laboratory. I learned about this opportunity through Dr. [REDACTED] professor, while touring the lab with my FFA chapter. I will be a freshman at the University of [REDACTED] dual majoring in entomology and agricultural education and hope to gain additional research skills in the laboratory while building on my existing knowledge of honey bees.

For the past two years, I have owned and operated five honey bee hives as part of my FFA supervised agricultural experience. Through my SAE, I have developed knowledge of pesticide and fungicide application, harvesting honey, and bee husbandry. I also have laboratory and data analysis experience from conducting three agriscience fair research experiments on honey bee repellents and pollination practices in collaboration with Dr. [REDACTED] and his graduate students. These experiences, as noted on my resume, make me well qualified to work as a bee research technician.

As someone who is passionate about both entomology and agricultural education, I have the requested skills in communication and outreach. I have extensive experience with both prepared public speaking and more casual workshop facilitation. I have presented to a wide variety of ages and feel comfortable and confident sharing information about honey bees and other scientific topics with the public. I even use an Instagram account (@the [REDACTED]) to facilitate public education through my own hives. Finally, my attention to detail, organizational skills, and interpersonal abilities will help the research team maintain a cohesive and productive environment.

Thank you for taking time to review my application and resume. I welcome a chance to meet with you in person to discuss your needs and my suitability for the position. I can be reached at [REDACTED] at any time. If I have not heard from you by Nov. 01, 2019 I will call you to discuss my qualifications. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure