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Hiring Committee
Cora Services Inc.
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Dear Hiring Committee :

I am very interested in applying for the School Counseling Position at Cora Services Inc. I have a Masters of Science degree in School Counseling from SUNY New Paltz. In past six months I had the privilege of working as an English educator in Thailand. I have had the opportunity to learn a wealth of knowledge in the recent years, through both my education and the experiences. I am so excited to begin my career, in a job I am passionate about.

I am eager to use my strong interpersonal skills and counseling skills to help all students within your schools succeed. I fully believe that with the right supports any child can be successful. I consider it my responsibility to help students learn to recognize and use their strengths, to ensure their success in and out of the classroom. I feel assured in my ability to use the ASCA national model, to help facilitate the development and growth of my students in academic, career, and personal/social domains. I am also vehement about social justice and willing to do whatever I can to create a just, safe, and happy school.

I had an incredible experience during my internship in the Arlington School District, working with my talented supervisor. I provided weekly counseling support to over fifty students over the course of the year that I was there. I feel confident in my ability to provide responsive counseling services to individual students and groups. I was able to build a strong rapport with all of my students and help them learn and flourish throughout the year. I also lead a weekly social skills lesson, in a self-contained special education classroom, where I learned how to adapt curriculum to be developmentally appropriate and effective for my students.

As a ELL teacher in Thailand, I taught first through third grade, teaching approximately 180 students weekly. With my large classes I learned to improve my communication skills and how to best work with and support ELL students. I created my own lessons, ensuring that they were engaging and effective. I used various hands-on activities, technology, and teamwork oriented projects to enhance my students learning and meet all of their needs. I also was able to practice and learn new classroom management strategies. From working and living in a different culture, I was able to learn more about Asian culture and become more multiculturally competent.

I consider myself a lifelong learner and am always excited to self-improve. With my passion and dedication to being a great school counselor, I am determined to bring value to any district. I greatly appreciate you taking the time to read and consider my application. Please do not hesitate reaching out to me with any questions that you may have. I look forward to hearing from you!

Genuinely,
Rose Tucker