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Cora Services 8540 Verree Rd, Philadelphia, Pa 19111

Re: Adolescent Substance Abuse Case Manager

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Dear Cora:

I am writing to express my interest in working for Cora. What attracts me to Cora are several things. First is Cora's vision. I share this vision and it is my life's passion to assist adolescents in finding the potential they possess. Second are Cora's values. If anyone can attest to the fact that valuing a person's individual unique potential for growth is of benefit it would be me (ask me why). What especially attracts me to working for Cora is that your professional development courses consist of growth mindset and mindfulness. Both of which are important in today's world of technology and stressors that student's face.

Having earned my degree at the University of Pennsylvania in psychology, I have expertise in human behavior. This expertise includes knowledge on behavioral health issues and addiction. In addition to my degree, I have completed a Mental Health First Aid training and have been trained to teach mindfulness to kids ages Kindergarten through the 12th grade. What I can offer this organization is my unique perspective as I have experience in providing guidance to those impacted by mental health and/or addiction. This allows me to relate well to those you serve. In addition, I can "navigate" the multiple systems involved in the provision of services that are necessary for stabilization and successful re-integration into the community.

I have experience as a case manager and worked with dependent/neglected youth and their families. In addition to working with dependent and neglected youth, I developed comprehensive service plans for children and their family members, served as a court advocate for families, and at times provided crisis management. In addition, I collaborated with professionals from outside agencies to support clients in meeting identified goals.

I have compassion for youth facing all sorts of challenges and a real desire to assist them in making positive changes in their lives. This combined with my experience in providing guidance to those impacted by mental health and/or addiction would be of value to your program. Please feel free to contact me if you require further information or would like to schedule an interview. Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Sincerely, Crystal Delmonico