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To whom it may concern:

I am excited to be applying for the early years camp counselor position! I'm a sophomore at Drexel University, majoring in Elementary Education. The opportunity to build connections with more children is something I am looking forward to.

My current and past experience working both with children make me qualified for this position. As a counselor in the Steppingstone Scholars program in Morton McMichael Elementary School, I am exposed to the fast pace environment of working with children. Building and reinforcing my connections with the children in the program is the highlight of my day. It is also helpful working alongside a group of adults who also care about the academic success and also other aspects of each child's life.

My work there teaches me daily how to communicate with educators and children to best support the needs of our youth. My field placements have been in Philadelphia area schools like the Samuel Powel School Elementary School and Greenfield Elementary. These placements allow me to work closely with students one on one who are struggling with literacy while also allowing me to get feedback from my classroom teacher. The opportunity to work in this summer camp will further guide my learning and understanding of children by engaging in daily activities and working closely with the other camp counselors to make the environment safe and inviting.

Thank you for taking time to consider me for this position. I'm looking forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely,

Aaliyah Alleyne