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To Whom It May Concern,

It is with much excitement and enthusiasm that I apply to work for CORA Services for the position of School Counselor. My creative and progressive approach to counseling, my passion for helping students, my strong leadership abilities, and my commitment to the enhancement of mental health services in schools make me a competitive candidate for the School Counselor position with CORA Services.

During my graduate education at Temple University, I had incredibly valuable fieldwork experiences at two schools in Philadelphia—Southwark School and Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School. While each school is different in terms of demographics, educational objectives, and counseling services, the academic, social/emotional, and career needs of the students are similar. At each school, I have collaborated with teachers, counselors, administrators, and parents to support student achievement across all domains. I have worked closely with students through individual and group sessions, restorative circles and mediations, and classroom counseling lessons. I have experience working with students with disabilities and without. My counseling approach is empathic, trauma-informed, and student-focused.

Some notable contributions from my fieldwork experiences include:

- Distance counseling, including individual and group sessions, counseling lessons, and administrative meetings
- Development of a 4-week school counseling curriculum, involving such topics as healthy relationships, consent, empathy, and self-regulation
- Creation and facilitation of a 4-week self-compassion group for students struggling with issues of self-esteem and self-worth
- Implementation of restorative practices to resolve student conflicts
- Organization and facilitation of Career Day, involving over 20 guest speakers and 800 students

My values align closely with those of CORA Services, as I believe that every child is deserving of quality education, and that a student's success depends on the strength of the community of stakeholders supporting them. During this unprecedented and chaotic time, the job of a school counselor is more important than ever, and students, parents, and faculty alike need extra support to move forward. A school counselor takes on many roles within their position, including supporting and unifying a community in times of collective hardship. With my experience, counseling philosophy, and passion for helping others, I am the perfect candidate to fulfill this role at CORA Services.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my application. I look forward to speaking with you soon about this exciting opportunity.

Sincerely,



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