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Dear *Hiring Manager*,

Re: Entry Level Position Application

I'm starting out my career in the Equine Industry with a strong focus on caring for horses. This industry is not simply work but an entirely different lifestyle that I want to adopt. My interest in horses started with a horseback riding lesson, and since then, I've made a lot of effort to reach out to local stables for volunteering opportunities because of the peace and fulfillment I get from being around horses.

With my ultimate goal of having a lifelong career in the industry, an entry level position can provide a great avenue for me to strengthen the foundation I've built as a stablehand. In addition, it will help me hone my skills in providing an environment where the well-being of horses is of utmost importance.

Aside from my volunteering experience, I regularly expand my knowledge of caring for horses, and I'm eager to explore the industry with my strong commitment to career development. I'm confident that I am a great match for this kind of work and can use my skills, experience, and attributes to help day to day operations run smoothly:

- **<Experience>** I have experience with mucking, grooming, feeding, handling, and general stable maintenance.
- **<Skills>** I have strong communication skills, welding, and forklift experience. I also have 15 years of driving experience.
- **<Attributes>** I work hard and adapt quickly to new environments. My previous workplaces have given me leadership experience, the ability to work well on a team, as well as time-management skills and organizational skills.
- **<Performance>** I volunteer for about 6 hours a week. I work hard to ensure that the horses' stalls are clean, well maintained, and safe. Safety is a top priority for myself and everyone else on the premises. I am always observing my surroundings and the horses' behaviors to avoid problems and to ensure the horses' comfort. I pride myself in being punctual and learning as much as I can.

I welcome the opportunity to speak with you in more detail about this position and how I could use my skills to benefit your business.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Rapone