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Anna Wheelwright
Director
Stanley Park Ecology Society
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RE: Parks Representative and Educational Guide, Stanley Park Ecology Society

Dear Anna Wheelwright,

As a strong supporter of environmental conservation, I am excited about the chance to educate children on the importance of our natural world. I am confident I would be an excellent addition to your team in the Parks Representative and Educational Guide position advertised on your company website.

My awareness of major environmental issues facing human societies has developed significantly through my minor in Environmental Sciences at the University of British Columbia. To pursue my interest in the environment, I volunteered as an Educator for the Evergreen Foundation where I played an active role in informing the public about recycling and pollution. I also created educational marketing materials to illuminate concerns regarding the small number of apartment recycling programs in the Lower Mainland area. I think that my ability to share information in print and in person as well as my background knowledge, would allow me to support your organization in increasing public awareness of various environmental issues.

In addition to my passion for environmental issues, I also thoroughly enjoy working with children in the outdoors. As a Camp Counsellor at Big Cove Camp, I coordinated outdoor activities to improve the self-esteem of inner-city children. During some of our hikes, children would confide in me about their lives and I developed very special relationships with many of them.

The Stanley Park Ecology Society's commitment to "connecting people with nature" is a cause that I feel deeply called to support. The State of the Park report also highlights the need for the public to have a broadened awareness of the impact that our activities have on the park's integrity. I hope to bring my marketing and role modeling skills from my previous experiences to help fulfill this goal and revitalize Stanley Park for local and international visitors.

I would enjoy the opportunity to meet with you to discuss my qualifications in an interview. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Xiaoyi Shen