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Mr. Eric Brown
Director of Conservation
The Nature Conservancy
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Dear Mr. Brown:

I am pleased to apply to the Assistant Land Steward position at The Nature Conservancy, which I saw posted on LinkedIn.com. I will be graduating this May from the University of New Hampshire (UNH) with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Conservation and Sustainability. My interest in The Nature Conservancy stems from an alignment in my personal beliefs and the mission of your organization; it is imperative to protect our natural resources from continued threats so that they exist for generations to come.

The skills and knowledge I possess will benefit The Nature Conservancy in its effort to provide, develop, and coordinate effective conservation programs. Last fall, I had the opportunity to study and research abroad in New Zealand. My research focused around changes to species diversity over time following the eradication of an invasive species. Through my coursework I had the chance to engage in field experiences involving identification of species and habitats, risk analysis of different ecological communities, and a variety of sampling techniques. During my time in New Zealand, I also engaged with local community members on sustainable projects and conservation topics they are currently facing. For example, I participated in an effort to support elementary-aged students on a habitat restoration project. Additionally, as an Environmental Advocate through the Sustainability Institute at UNH, I have been an active voice on campus to promote sustainability initiatives. These experiences highlight my ability to conduct fieldwork and also lead and organize effective conservation programs.

Thank you for your time and consideration. My skillset, knowledge, and commitment to environmental stewardship make me an ideal candidate for this position. I am looking forward to an opportunity to speak with you further about my qualification for this role.

Sincerely,

Karen Kane