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Dear Ms. Bahl:

My name is Caitlyn Irish and am a junior Marine Affairs student with a minor in English and Writing at the University of New England. I am applying for the Environmental Educator Internship for Summer 2020. I heard about your internship program through the Career Services Office at my university and was excited when told of this particular program. Upon my graduation I aspire to be a part of a non-profit organization that prides itself on being a major leader in environmental education and outreach. The Seacoast Science Center would be an amazing place to gain valuable experience for my professional career.

I have been lucky to have multiple volunteer and leadership opportunities throughout my college career that have provided me with the skills to excel in this internship. The summer of 2017 I had the chance to work as camp counselor and had the job of helping to develop a weekly curriculum for the theater and outdoor activity programs. This experience taught me how valuable hands on learning is in how children retain and use information. Through this experience I personally gained skills such as how to communicate effectively with children as well as with my peers.

As a Marine Affairs student I am aware of the importance that environmental education holds in today's society. More than ever the youth and adults of today should be provided with the knowledge of why we should value the environment, terrestrial and marine. In a world where environmental concerns from climate change are becoming more apparent than ever, it is necessary that people understand how they can help in protecting their natural surroundings. I am highly motivated to help make this a possibility so that every visitor that arrives to the science center feels empowered to protect the marine environment.

Thank you so much for your consideration in this position and I look forward to hearing back from you. I can be reached by phone or email as seen down below.

Best,

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