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Hello,

I would like to express my strong desire to work as an English Teacher in Korea. Having recently returned to the USA from teaching in Hamamatsu, Japan, I hope to put to use the valuable knowledge, skill, leadership and teaching ability I have gained from this employment, as well as a strong desire to educate children, towards a career as an English Teacher in Korea. To this I feel I would be a great fit at one of your schools.

During my last employment, I developed a vast amount of knowledge and teaching ability while working for Toyama English Academy in Hamamatsu, Japan. Teaching all ages of students, with my youngest being 3 years old and some of the oldest in their 60’s, in both group and private lessons, I was responsible for my own class curriculum, as well as for the development of over 100 students. While I taught all ages, I found working with children to be the most enjoyable, and rewarding of all my classes. To know that I was personally educating and affecting their individual lives in a positive manner made teaching a quite rewarding experience. I hope to bring this same desire to teach to a position in Korea.

I have long wanted to visit Korea. Having studied Asian history at University I found that, unfortunately, it wasn’t a country discussed in great depth, and I was always left wanting to learn more about its rich history and culture. Beyond this, I have recently had several friends teach throughout Korea, and they have had only wonderful things to say about their experiences. All of this giving me a greater drive to have such a joyous teaching and cultural experience.

It is this teaching knowledge and experience which I have gained from my months spent at Toyama English Academy, as well as the strong desire to discover Korean culture, that I would like to put towards a career as a teacher in Korea. I eagerly await hearing back from you, and can be reached at +01 (619) 417 -1201 at any time during the day.

I look forward to contributing to, and being a part of, one of your schools in the future.

Sincerely,

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**Objective**

I am greatly interesting in a career teaching English in Korea.

**Education**

University of California Santa Cruz. Santa Cruz, CA

September, 2004 - June, 2008

Degree: BA History

College GPA: 3.28

Twice recipient of Governors Scholarship for outstanding performance on STAR testing in the state of California.

AP scholar, for outstanding performance on the AP Test’s

**Experience**

1. July, 2008 - April, 2009

**Toyama English Academy** Hamamatsu, Japan

Phone # 81-053-473-2845 Supervisor: Mr. Toyama

**English Teacher**

Duties: I taught English at an after school and adult English Academy. I had over 100 students, ranging in age from 3 - 65, in both private and group classes. I was in charge of creating my own class curriculum and daily lesson plans, as well as evaluating student progress.

Reason for Leaving: My work contract expired.

Monthly Wage: 250,000 Yen

2. August, 2005 – August, 2007

**Borderlines INC**. Scotts Valley, California

Phone # (831) 566-3213 Co-owner: Jarred Stasch

Concrete Mixer, Decorative Concrete Assistant

Duties: Supervised construction work sites. Managed up to six people at a time. Purchased concrete materials for company.

Reason For Leaving: Full time work during breaks, and part time work during school.

Hourly Wage: $15.00

3. July, 2003 – September, 2004

**Play- it- Again Sports** San Diego, California

Phone # (858) 695- 3030 Supervisor: Under New Ownership

Sales Clerk

Duties: Kept track of inventory. Handled deliveries. Costumer assistance.

Reason For Leaving: Moved to Santa Cruz for college.

Hourly Wage: $7.50

4. February, 2002 – March, 2003

**Pazzos Pizza** San Diego, California

Phone # (858) 271- 0271 Supervisor: Dave Vitale

Cook, Delivery Driver

Duties: Food preparation and customer service

Reason For Leaving: Wanted to focus on school

Hourly Wage: $8.50

**Interests**

Outdoor activities (hiking, swimming, camping) traveling (I have been all over Europe, Japan, and Taiwan), avid reader, Asian history, culture and society, trying new foods and experiencing new cultures. Continually pursuing greater learning and self-improvement.

**References**

Martin Gibbons Phone #: +81 090-7678-8833 Relationship: Former Co-worker (Toyama) Years Known: 1

Keith Lindener Phone #: (858) 212-6067 Relationship: Former Night Manager Years Known: 6

Alan Christy Phone #: (831) 459-5564 Relationship: University Professor, Advisor Years Known: 4