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Hiring Manager
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Dear Hiring Manager,

Delighted to express my enthusiasm for the Civil Engineering Intern position at Innovative Engineering Solutions, embodying my fervent desire to connect academic theories with real-world applications, stitching together experiences from my recent internship where I collaborated on sustainable drainage projects, melding my growing knowledge with ambitious aspirations, while continuously reflecting on personal growth and challenges faced.

During my time at the university, I had the chance to assist in various land development projects, which deepened my grasp of site design dynamics. I worked with a dedicated team, where each design element had a story, from brainstorming in cramped rooms to presenting our ideas to local stakeholders, fostering connections and community engagement, thus not merely constructing parks and neighborhoods but building bridges between visions.

I have faced hurdles, like mastering CAD software, which at times felt overwhelming, but persistence paid off. My capstone project involved drafting plans for a community park, showcasing how teamwork can tackle such obstacles, transforming visions into tangible results, inspiring me to pursue even greater achievements in civil engineering.

I am drawn to Innovative Engineering Solutions because of your emphasis on quality and collaboration, mirroring my own dedication to fostering teamwork. I eagerly anticipate the prospect of contributing to various initiatives, ensuring project milestones are met while cultivating an environment where ideas meld organically, propelling us all toward success.

Sincerely

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**Kaia Ortiz**