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CYBERSECURITY ENGINEER MID-LEVEL COVER LETTER

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Hiring Team
Cedar Ridge Systems
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Dear Hiring Team at Cedar Ridge Systems,

I am applying for the Cybersecurity Engineer Mid-Level position at Cedar Ridge Systems. I live in Columbus and would be excited to bring nearly five years of experience in **security engineering**, **incident response**, and **vulnerability management** to a local team focused on protecting its systems and users.

In my current role at Blue Harbor Logistics, I support **Azure** workloads, corporate endpoints, and identity services for more than 1,800 employees and contractors. I tune **Microsoft Sentinel** analytics and **Defender for Endpoint** policies, then use PowerShell and Python to improve alert enrichment and investigation handoffs. This work interests me because it connects daily detection work with practical changes that reduce risk for technology teams.

I have managed recurring Nessus reviews and turned scan results into risk-ranked remediation plans for infrastructure and application owners. I have supported investigations involving phishing, credential misuse, malware, and suspicious administrative activity by preserving logs, documenting timelines, and checking containment actions. I also have experience reviewing Azure role assignments and conditional access settings to support **least-privilege access**.

Cedar Ridge Systems interests me because this role brings together security operations, cloud security, and clear communication with technical teams. My CompTIA Security+ and Microsoft Certified: Azure Security Engineer Associate credentials support my hands-on experience, and I would bring a practical approach to detection, remediation, documentation, and change management.

Thank you for reviewing my application. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my experience can support Cedar Ridge Systems.

Sincerely,

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