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Hiring Team
Canyon Ridge AI
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Dear Hiring Team at Canyon Ridge AI,

I am applying for the **Incident Response** Analyst role at Canyon Ridge AI. Your work training AI models to reason about real-world threats is a strong fit for my background in incident response, detection engineering, digital forensics, and threat intelligence. I am interested in helping security systems produce accurate, useful answers for practitioners.

In my current role, I built more than 40 adversary-emulation and incident-analysis prompts to test **AI-generated security responses**. I evaluate threat analysis, **vulnerability assessments**, and **offensive security techniques** by checking evidence, missing steps, and unsupported assumptions. This work has made me comfortable turning difficult security problems into clear technical feedback.

I bring more than five years of hands-on cybersecurity experience, with work across endpoint, identity, cloud, and network investigations. I use Python and PowerShell to create repeatable validation cases, and I have tested detection logic in Splunk and **Microsoft Sentinel** against MITRE ATT&CK techniques. My incident summaries and technical critiques are written for both security teams and nontechnical stakeholders.

I hold a bachelor's degree in Cybersecurity, along with GCIH and CompTIA CySA+ certifications. The remote, project-based structure at Canyon Ridge AI is appealing, and I would welcome the chance to complete your assessment and help improve the next generation of AI security models.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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