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CDM Smith  
Structural Engineering Intern  
Phoenix, AZ

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am thrilled to apply for the Structural Engineering Intern position at CDM Smith. This role perfectly aligns with my evolving skills and ambitions. My recent experiences and academic journey have equipped me to contribute meaningfully to your dynamic team. Relying on my proficiency in CADD and Excel, I see myself enhancing CADD design projects and performing field inspections with aplomb.

CDM Smith's reputation for innovation and excellence excites me. I admire your extensive portfolio involving complex public and industrial projects. Collaborating with talented engineers at your company is appealing. My journey through various academic projects and internships equipped me to meet your high standards. The tasks, from data updates to review of shop drawings, are challenges I am eagerly prepared to tackle.

During my time as a Research Assistant, I sometimes felt overwhelmed by the demands of seismic evaluation tasks. Yet, I discovered resilience through collaboration. Building technical proficiency improved my capacity to work alongside peers, mastering CADD software and enriching our research results, which ultimately shaped my path in engineering.

Emphasizing teamwork and open communication has been crucial in my various roles. In my recent internship, I regularly collaborated with the team, ensuring successful project outcomes. Each experience taught me valuable lessons in integrating diverse perspectives, while also amplifying my confidence and approachability within team settings.

I am eager to bring my skills to CDM Smith, contributing to your dynamic team as a Structural Engineering Intern. Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,

*Leo Edwards*

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