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Abigail Van Vuren
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Dear Ms. Abigail Van Vuren,

I am writing to express my interest in securing an internship as a Research Technician at Teintze Lab. I am an incoming freshman at Oregon State University, and I am majoring in Microbiology. I have a strong knowledge in Biology and other science fields and a deep interest in furthering my knowledge in Biochemistry, and I believe that I can accomplish this with an internship at Teintze Lab, under your leadership and guidance. I heard of your exceptional company through my teacher, Mrs. Mortensen, and through word of mouth in the community.

As a student hoping to get a Bachelor's Degree in Microbiology and eventually my Masters, I have taken several precautions to better prepare myself for the rigorous coursework ahead. I have taken AP Biology, and passed the test at the end of the year. I've also taken and passed Chemistry, as well as Physics. Additionally, throughout my academic career, I have developed myself professionally by participating in the Leadership program at Ripon High School. I was the Vice President of the Senior Class, in which I assisted in managing the Seniors through activities like Homecoming and Winterfest. Furthermore, I manage seventy-five to one hundred Kindergarten through sixth graders weekly at the AWANA Program at my church, where I am the head leader of Game Time. Every week I create fun, new games based on the week's theme and instruct the children on how to play. I facilitate this role to other leaders, as well in order to maintain communication and to better assist them in my role.

I am available at any time for an interview that best suits you and Teintze Lab. I eagerly await hearing from you in regards to this position. I can be reached via email at jgjw2005@gmail.com or phone 209-475-2893. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Jessica Winchell

Enclosure