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Acacia Barnett
Hattie B. Black Women in Progress: Girls Confidence Camp
Prescott, Arizona

Dear Acacia Barnett,

I am excited to apply for the opportunity to work with Hattie B. Black Women in Progress Girls Confidence Camp. As a passionate advocate for empowering young girls, I am eager to bring my personal and professional experiences to help create an impactful and memorable camp experience.

During my first summer as an intern, I had the pleasure of participating in the Girls Confidence Camp, and it brought me immense joy to work with girls of all ages and backgrounds. It was inspiring to meet speakers who shared valuable insights on mental health awareness and issues like vaping. The knowledge I gained from these sessions led me to integrate these topics into my classroom to further support my students. I also loved the relationships I was able to build with fellow camp leaders and interns, which made the whole experience even more remarkable.

This last summer as an Assistant Manager Intern was very eye-opening and an overall amazing experience. Having the responsibility of looking at camp from a behind-the-scenes point of view helped me value the camp and its mission statement that much more. While the camp was an amazing experience, I found joy in being able to be an assistant to the first- and second-year interns. Providing advice on behavior management throughout the duration of camp and even co-leading fun activities during training enhanced my abilities as a leader and helped me grow as a teacher.

My own leadership and confidence journey was enhanced last year as the assistant intern at Hattie B. Black Women in Progress: Girls Confidence Camp. This experience required me to lean on my foundation of embracing my identity and using my voice effectively. Last year at the Girls Confidence Camp, I had to be confident in my decisions while directing the other interns. I also developed my collaborative planning and execution skills with the leaders, volunteers, and other assistant managers. Each skill that I learned for the first time, or had the opportunity to demonstrate, was enriching and transformative for me, and this directly impacted the young girls and the other interns I worked with. This helped the interns find their own paths in helping the young campers discover their strengths and build confidence.

These experiences have shaped my passion for empowering youth, especially young girls, to recognize their full potential. With my background in education, youth development, and mentoring, I have developed skills in creating inclusive environments where young people feel encouraged to explore new passions, build confidence, and form lasting friendships. My work as a math teacher and youth mentor has given me the tools to connect with diverse learners and provide leadership through example. I am passionate about fostering personal growth, teaching teamwork, and empowering young girls to embrace their full potential.

I am confident that my enthusiasm, dedication, and experience would make me a great addition to the Girls Confidence Camp team. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to the growth and empowerment of the girls who attend the program.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to discussing how my skills and qualifications can support the goals of Girls Confidence Camp.

Warm regards,
Danielle Roberts