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Lexie Stetson-Lee
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Dear Ms. Stetson-Lee:

It is with great interest that I am sending my resume for consideration as the director of the Powerhouse Science Center's Makerlab. Combining my previous experience within maker education with my strong attention to detail and interpersonal skills, I am confident that I would make valuable contributions to your organization.

Over the last three years I have worked in maker education developing programs and workshops for several cultural institutions throughout New Mexico. I have contributed to multi-generational maker programming for makerspaces, museums, and libraries. I am currently the program coordinator for the New Mexico State Library Makerstate Initiative and the maker education coordinator for the New Mexico History Museum.

As an educator I am confident in my abilities to develop curriculum for programs, workshops and camps, as well as prepare, administer, and document programming. As a program coordinator I am also confident in my administrative abilities including project management, tracking program budgets, purchasing and maintaining equipment, and developing community partnerships. I enjoy public speaking and would be happy to present on the benefits of maker education for community awareness efforts and fundraising. With a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Visual Communication I have a background in developing promotional materials, maintaining social media accounts, and contributing to marketing strategies.

I have a passion for education and believe that hands-on experiences through maker activities are a vital component to teaching Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. I take a personal interest in developing programming that is gender equal, family inclusive, and accessible. I strongly care about accessibility and feel that tactile learning through maker education is the best way to foster inclusion in cultural institutions.

It is my hope that you will review my resume in consideration for the Makerlab Director position. If you have questions or require any additional information, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Alexandria Burnquist