Sample of a Cover Letter

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XYZ Company 400 Skills Lane Cambridge, ON, N3C 3R3

Attention: Ms. Jane Doe Human Resource Manager

1st Paragraph: Why are you writing – quote the position and how you learned of it

Please accept this letter and the attached resume as my application for the Personal Support Worker position which was advertised on the Service Canada Website on January 4, 2013.

2nd Paragraph: Tell the reader how you can contribute to this position. Write about your skills which relate to the position; use "key words" listed in the job posting.

I have extensive training and practical experience as a Personal Support Worker. Caring and compassion are my strengths in the delivery of high standard care to diverse range of clients. I feel confident in my abilities to effectively meet the needs of clients as well as maintain accurate confidential records and charts. Some of the skills and experience that I would bring to the role include:

- Over 3 years of experience working as a Personal Support Worker
- Experience in developing and implementing programs for clients of various types
- Proven effectiveness in administering medications
- Exceptional oral and written communication skills
- A Health Care/Support Worker Certificate

3rd Paragraph: What do you want to happen next? request an interview

The Personal Support Worker position represents an opportunity for me to bring my proven abilities, structure and experience to your organization. I look forward to the opportunity of meeting with you to discuss my suitability for the position. You may reach me at telephone 519-621-1621.

Thanks you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jane Smith

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