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Dr. Elizabeth Pitts  
Director, Compass Center for Career & Calling  
Northwestern College  
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Dear Dr. Pitts,

I am writing to apply for the position of Franken Fellow: Peer Career Mentor in the Compass Center for Career & Calling here at Northwestern College. I am very impressed by the College's mission to be a Christian academic community engaging students in courageous and faithful learning and living that empowers them to follow Christ and pursue God's redeeming work in the world. The possibility of being involved with that process and guiding students along the way is exhilarating. The transition for students from attending school to securing a job is a very important process, and I would love to contribute to each student's professional development as well as their search for a job that they love.

I have learned the basics about professional documents through the Business Writing course offered here, and I have met with Compass Center Staff on a few occasions for my own career planning. I believe these experiences will serve me well in this role of Franken Fellow, but I think my biggest contributing factor is that I have been a tutor for other courses here on campus. I tutored for Principles of Microeconomics last semester and am currently in my second semester of tutoring for Christian Story 1. In Micro, I met with students and answered various questions pertaining to graphs and general course concepts. I also led an exam review session that covered multiple concepts and problems for the entire class. For Christian Story 1, I meet one on one with students primarily to help prepare them for their Biblical Message Assignment. This involves reviewing their work for Biblical accuracy and coherent writing as well as giving personal recommendations for the presentation itself. I believe this experience and the ability to explain and interact with students on a personal level will serve me well in the Franken Fellow position.

I am a highly organized and motivated individual. Problem-solving is a strength of mine, and this can be seen in my own life. I never want to be a person that is oblivious or lacking in my own schoolwork. I know what assignments I must complete, when they are due, and how to complete them to the best of my ability. Because I pay so much attention to schoolwork in my personal life, I believe this will translate very well to inspiring other students to work hard and fight for their own goals in life. While I still have a lot to learn in regard to being a Franken Fellow, I welcome instruction/correction and tend to pick things up fairly quickly. I would be ecstatic to learn under the Compass Center Leadership.

Please find my resume attached. I look forward to discussing this Franken Fellow position as well as my qualifications in person. Thank you so much for your time and consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Jack Roisum