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Dear Dr. Pitts:

One of the main contributors of my decision to come to Northwestern was the emphasis on preparedness and the aim for student success. This, coupled with the close and warm community that encourages this success, solidified my decision to become a Raider. My time at Northwestern, as a student and psychology major, has cultivated a desire for excellence and a readiness to assist others and guide them to that same desire. When I heard about the Franken Fellow position, I knew I had to apply.

An integral part of who I am lies in my approachability and ability to listen to others. My goal in any interaction is to make the other person feel heard and respected. I have exemplified and honed this trait in my role as a student ambassador. This role has taught me valuable communication skills, both with my superiors and with prospective students and their families. It also encourages critical thinking and being able to improvise and make quick decisions as schedules and tour routes are subject to change at any moment. In order to be respectful of professors, coaches, and the students' time, I must also allow a specific amount of time for each building while integrating time and space for getting to know each student and answering any and all questions to the best of my ability. I have been congratulated for my ability to give a tour, which showcases my ability to guide others, fluently articulate information, and embody a warm and inviting atmosphere that not only represents Northwestern, but Christ as well.

I am passionate about being involved in various ways, which has taught me the importance of time management. I am a second-year student at the third-year level. I plan to graduate a year early, which has led to a full academic schedule each semester. I am also a member of the women's soccer team and play a very active role as junior varsity captain, lead practices and team events, and manage our social media account. Time management is also essential in my student ambassador role, as I have various duties on a week-to-week basis. These skills complement my passion to interact with others, especially in ways that assist and inform them. My interest and experience with other people, as well as my ability to communicate and manage my time, will serve me well as a Franken Fellow and allow me to capitalize on these skills while I serve others.

The Compass Center for Career & Calling played a significant role in my own career development. The thought of creating professional career documents and finding people I valued to be references used to be intimidating. I feel much more confident now that I've gone through this process myself and hope to help my peers with this task in the future as a Franken Fellow. Thank you for reading my cover letter. I hope to hear from you soon and discuss more about how my skills can meet your needs. Please feel free to reach out via xxxx@nwciova.edu or 712-xxx-xxxx with any questions.

Sincerely,

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