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Dear Gina Miller and the Duluth Area Family YMCA,

I am in my second year at Lake Superior College in the Computer and Web Programming Associate degree program. I am passionate about web development, personal development, and social responsibility.

In my degree program I have worked with many web development languages and related technology such as JavaScript, jQuery, SASS, XML, PHP, HTML5, CSS, WordPress, and MySQL to create a variety of websites and databases. In the past I have volunteered to help my peers at LSC with their technical issues as well as providing chat-based support of various levels to online communities. I have also created written guides for easy reference and use of a chat client so that others can more accessibly engage in communities.

As an active participant in local events for many years, I have had many positive interactions with people representing the Duluth Area Family YMCA at the Duluth-Superior Pride Festivals, Trans Joy Fests, and more. I grew up doing gymnastics at the Woodland YMCA community center and as a student at Harbor City International School I regularly enjoyed the Downtown branch's facilities. At both Woodland and Downtown I met many kind and inclusive personnel that I know I would work well with. I hope to continue fostering that reputation using my experiences and personal convictions.

I know I would be perfect for this position not only because of my experiences with web development and providing technical support, but because I am passionately living in accordance with the Y's mission. I exhibit social responsibility through helping my community and volunteering. In my active physical life, I pursue healthy living and work through mental therapies. With over 5 years of teaching and childcare related work I have helped towards youth development.

I would be happy to provide any additional information, and I look forward to talking to you soon.

Thank you for your time,
Chris LaFleur