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Wade Howell
Down East Wood Ducks
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Dear Mr. Howell,

I am writing to express my interest in your Director of Broadcasting and Media Relations position for the 2017 season. I found your job posting on the STAA forum and got your contact information from the MLB internal directory. I would love an opportunity to advance my broadcasting career with the Wood Ducks and provide value to the organization across several areas.

As my attached résumé details, I believe I have a diverse skill set that would fit well with the listed requirements of this position. My baseball broadcast experience over three seasons with the Northwestern Wildcats and one summer with the Wareham Gatemen of the Cape League has given me a solid foundation, and I feel that I can improve even further with more air time. I am comfortable with the unique challenges that come with broadcasting baseball on the radio, and my assignments for the Big Ten Network exhibit an ability to tailor my broadcasts for different audiences and media.

In my current internship with the Minnesota Twins, I have assisted in virtually every responsibility of a major league media relations department. The fact that my internship was extended beyond the end of the season to assist in the construction of next year's media guide suggests that my composition and editing skills are valuable and uncommon. My work in the department included compilation of minor league clips and statistics, helping me become familiar with HomeBase and other MiLB standards. In addition, my experience this summer working with the Twins radio broadcast team has greatly improved my interview skills and helped me better understand the daily workflow of a production team working under deadline.

My interest in communication extends beyond new media staples like Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. I have taken multiple classes on marketing and audience metrics, and understand the importance of creating engaging content to generate interest in a brand. I possess a proficiency with the Adobe Creative Cloud (primarily Photoshop, InDesign, Audition and Premiere Pro), and take pride in being on the cutting edge of the latest media trends.

Most importantly, I have a passion for baseball and telling its story through broadcast. While I enjoy calling other sports, I believe there is a unique relationship between the broadcaster and listener that is unique to baseball. This dynamic is incredibly rewarding to me, and I believe my sincere love of the game is projected through the work I do.

I thank you for your consideration, and am confident that my breadth of experience makes me a well-qualified candidate. Should you have any further questions, comments, requests for more of my work or references from previous employers, I would be more than happy to communicate with you. I look forward to hearing your decision.

Sincerely,



Erik Bremer