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To whom it may concern:

I am seeking employment as a welder/fabricator at a local reputable business in Lewis County. As a lifetime resident of Chehalis, I am seeking a career here in my hometown. At this time, I have over two years of employment experience as a welder/fabricator, and currently hold four WABO certifications.

While in the Centralia College welding program, I learned how to use oxy-acetylene and plasma cutting processes, along with using a metal chop saw, band saw, and light/heavy duty metal shears. I learned how to TIG weld on steel and aluminum in all positions, how to use FCAW wire feed with and without gas, how to weld with the SMAW process from sheet metal to unlimited thickness. I also learned how to weld with GMAW and have experienced how to weld aluminum with a push/pull wire feed gun. I have a basic understanding in blueprints, such as how to read them and draw them, along with understanding welding symbols.

I have refined my welding skills while employed the last two years making various parts out of aluminum, steel, and stainless steel, all different thicknesses. I have built various jigs to make accurate parts, and had the opportunity to run equipment such as press brakes, a CNC table, router table, pipe roller, and a miter saw. I have welded various styles of brackets, water tight containers, motor mounts, trailer frame repairs, and large awning frames, to name a few.

Also, I had the opportunity to be the leader welder and manage and train three other employees within a company I worked for.

The skills and experience I've gained as a welder, along with my college training, has prepared me for a position within your company. I have a strong work ethic and look forward to discussing my qualifications with you further.

Sincerely,

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