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Owen Wheelwright  
Director  
Stanley Park Ecology Society  
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**RE: Parks Representative and Educational Guide, Stanley Park Ecology Society**

Dear Mr. Wheelwright,

As a strong supporter of environmental conservation, I am excited about the chance to educate children on the importance of our natural world.

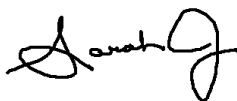
My awareness of the major environmental issues facing human societies has developed significantly through my minor in Environmental Sciences at the University of British Columbia. To pursue my interest in the environment I volunteered as an Educator for Evergreen Foundation, where I played an active role in educating the public on recycling and pollution. Some of this education came through direct conversations with donors who also shared a concern for the small number of apartment recycling programs in the Tri-Cities area. Many of these conversations influenced the marketing materials that I prepared. As a Parks Representative, I imagine that the role will require knowledge of the park and a strong ability to share information in person and in print.

Aside from my passion for environmental issues, I also thoroughly enjoy working with children in the outdoors. As Camp Counsellor at Big Cove Camp I coordinated outdoor activities to improve the self-esteem of inner city children. During some of our hikes, children would confide in me and share some of the challenges they experienced.

The Stanley Park Ecology Society's commitment to "connecting people with nature" is a passion that I am hoping to apply in this role. The "State of the Park" report also highlights the need for the public to have a bigger awareness of the impact our activities have on its integrity. I hope to bring my marketing and role modeling skills from my previous experience to help fulfill this goal and revitalize Stanley Park for local and international visitors.

I would enjoy the opportunity to meet with you to discuss my qualifications in an interview. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Sarah January  
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