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Christopher Bury
Senior Program and News Director
Bell Media – TSN 690 & CJAD 800
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RE: Junior Broadcaster and Assistant

Dear Christopher Bury,

I am a recent graduate of Montreal's Concordia University with a Graduate Diploma in Journalism. I would like to submit my application for the full-time Junior Broadcaster and Assistant position at TSN 690 offered on the Bell Media website.

TSN 690 is the only anglophone radio station in Montreal providing dedicated Sports News and is consequently the "home of the Habs" for anglophones. Beyond that, TSN 690 is a prominent institution that is involved in various facets of Montreal's distinct culture. Since I began listening to the station, I have felt myself growing closer to the Montreal community, and through a consistent celebration and emphasis of the Montreal Canadiens' rich cultural heritage have found myself much better equipped to understand and appreciate the greater culture of francophone Quebec. Of course, TSN 690 also absolutely excels at championing sports of all kinds and encouraging the growth of youth sports in Montreal; something that is dear to me because I am a strong proponent of the importance of physical activity and education among our youth.

At TSN 690, a Junior Broadcaster Assistant is responsible for conducting research and preparing for each show and guest by assisting in operating the soundboard, and occasionally featuring as a voice on shows. To successfully accomplish these duties, the ideal candidate should have experience in broadcasting and journalism, excellent writing and research skills, good time-management and organization, and strong oral communication and charisma. I fit this profile. In CEGEP I gained broadcasting experience by hosting the Dawson College Radio Show. In University I gained experience in journalism working as a reporter for the Concordia newspaper and thereby developed strong writing and research skills. I also developed good time-management and organization skills as a university student and as the Vice President of CASE (Concordia Association of Students in English). Finally, I developed strong oral communication and charisma by participating industry.

I would like to thank you for taking the time to read my application. I am extremely excited at the prospect of potentially joining TSN 690 and Bell Media. Feel free to contact me for further detail by phone or email.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Hoffman