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Josh Arneson
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Dear Mr. Arneson,

I am writing to express my interest in joining the Richmond Trails Committee. I feel that my career in conservation would make me a great addition to this team. Since 2015, I have been working for various trail crews and conservation organizations. I have worked for multiple conservation corps across the country, completing trail work and maintenance, as well as other conservation projects. I have a wide variety of technical skills including new trail construction, general trail maintenance, rockwork, chainsaw work, crosscut work, and carpentry work. I have extensive knowledge of appropriate conservation practices and tools associated with trail work.

I currently work for the Vermont Youth Conservation Corps (VYCC) as a Conservation Program Coordinator. In my position, I supervise crews working in the field who complete high priority conservation projects across the state. Through this position, I have worked with many different federal and state agencies, as well as towns and non-profit organizations. I am not involved in any of the financial or project planning aspects of VYCC and do not see my employment there as a conflict of interest.

I care deeply about conservation in Vermont and our community. I am drawn to the Trails Committee because I enjoy utilizing Richmond's trail system and see it as a great resource for our town. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Halle Harklau