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Aloha Paul,

I am interested in the COVID19 Coordinator position with the Community Health Worker Section under the Utah Public Health Association. You will find skills, knowledge and experience qualify me for this positions as shared in my attached resume. As a Community Health Worker I understand the landscape of Community Health Work on the local, state and national level as I have served in many positions advocating for the work and value of CHWs. I have also been a part of the development of CHWs in the state of Hawaii and Utah and played a part in organizing the UPHA CHW section in collaboration with the UDOH CHW Coalition and the Association of Utah Community Health. My passion and vetted interest in this position is to continue the work I started as I have never left this position even after the grant ended and would like to continue to serve the State of Utah by advocating and educating awareness of the value and scope of practice of CHWs and the asset they are to the communities they serve.

I look forward to interviewing with you to share more of my skills and knowledge. But more importantly my passion to serve communities as well as our local, state and government systems by sharing my knowledge and expertise of Community and Public Health.

Thank you for your time.

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References:

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