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Dr. Elizabeth Pitts  
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Dear Dr. Pitts,

I am excited to submit my application for the Franken Fellow position in the Compass Center for Career & Calling. I learned of the position last spring when Professor Gibler recommended me for it. Through my Romania Semester experience, I developed strong relationships with Kendall Stanislav and Sarah Pemberton, and I am also a friend of Teagen Vander Waal. I believe that my work experience, my time abroad in Romania, and my welcoming personality and genuine interest in other people make me a great fit for this position.

Working customer service jobs in high school gave me ample opportunity to hone my interpersonal skills and make anyone who walked through the door feel welcome, comfortable, and engaged. My experience as a job site manager for a painting company required me to professionally interact with clients, communicate clearly with my out-of-town superiors, and remain flexible with employee shortages. My coursework in International Business and Political Science has given me a background in group collaboration and precise communication, which was furthered during my time in Romania, where I learned to remain calm in the face of adversity, overcome hurdles in communication, and further appreciate people coming from different backgrounds. I intend to bring these skills to Compass Center team meetings, events, and individual interactions with students.

In addition to my professional experience and academic background, my welcoming demeanor and genuine interest in other people make me a great fit for this position. I find it fascinating to discover other people's passions and how they want to nourish and utilize them in the future. I look forward to doing that regularly in the Compass Center. I see myself filling this position because I am passionate about the field and a lifelong learner, not simply because I want to add another bullet point to my resume.

I look forward to meeting with you face to face for an interview to discuss my fit for the position. You may find my resume attached. I am excited to get to know you better through this process, and I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Noah Roisum