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Meeting Street Schools
642 Meeting Street
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Dear Hiring Committee:

I am writing to express my interest in the 2019-2020 Teaching Fellow position at Meeting Street Schools. As a senior at Vanderbilt University, I will be receiving my Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and Child Studies, along with a minor in Earth and Environmental Studies in May 2020.

I find that Meeting Street Schools and I share a common belief: all students can learn and deserve the opportunity to receive high-quality education regardless of socio-economic background. The holistic approach to education and the provision of needed resources to facilitate student success are what originally attracted me to this fellowship opportunity.

Over my academic career, I have successfully completed a number of practicums. However, one of the most impactful experiences that I have had is as an Inclusion Support Counselor at the YMCA Day Camp Iroquois. Facilitating the inclusion of children with developmental delays with their typically-developing peers taught me the importance of exposure for children. For children, exposure to things unknown sparks curiosity, acceptance, and lead to valuable lessons.

I look forward to the opportunity to create a classroom environment that adapts teaching for the benefit of each student and exposes students to a wealth of knowledge through innovative lessons. I am excited about all that Meeting Streets Schools has to offer, and I would love to discuss further at your earliest convenience. Please feel free to contact me by phone or email.

Sincerely,

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Eleanor Dean