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Kim Staple  
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Dear Ms. Staple:

It is with great enthusiasm that I apply for the position of Staff Photographer with the Yorkville Times. My reporting experience with both the Belleville Intelligencer and the Community Press has provided me the skills required to fulfill this position.

Through my formal education in Loyalist College's Photojournalism program I took courses in News Photography, Photo Editing, Writing, and Ethics. All of these courses enhanced my previous knowledge gained through freelance and staff positions held with two community papers. I am a strong visual storyteller and have training in still and multimedia photography, as well as a solid understanding of editing and preparing photos for web and print distribution. In addition, I am more than willing to work evenings and weekends as required.

I am confident once you have reviewed my résumé and viewed my online portfolio ([www.kentmitchel.com](http://www.kentmitchel.com)) you will be convinced that I am the perfect candidate for this position. I look forward to becoming a member of the Yorkville Times team. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Kent Mitchel*

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