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Welcome! My name is Kara Moritz, a filmmaker excited to enter the workforce and pursue new creative opportunities with professionals such as yourself. I have spent the last few years getting as much experience as I can in many areas of the film production process, and have loved having the opportunity to help teams reach their collective creative vision. One of the most formative aspects of who I am as a professional was my twelve years of pitching in club and collegiate softball. It taught me work ethic, grit, how to push through long hours and hot days, and to always put your team first. I carry these lessons with me in my filmmaking pursuits, and this has led me to this jumping off point today.

As a producer, I seek to facilitate the best from every member of the team, and ensure a positive environment. I just recently finished producing a narrative project that was in production for over a year, and included a team of more than 20 filmmakers, as well as extensive assets, locations, and extras. I also managed the budget, expenditures, and payments on this film. I believe that the positive energy and the culture of hard work built in our team was the key to holding the project together through the inevitable speedbumps we faced.

I have loved the opportunities I have had to grow my confidence and awareness as a director in these past years, directing narrative, documentary, sports livestream, and branded media projects. Though disparate in goals, these various modes of filmmaking all have the commonality of the inherent beauty in capturing moments of connection between people. As a director, I hope to foreground these moments, while showcasing stories that are often left out of the media space. I have also spent time studying acting to better understand the role and responsibilities of the director. My second degree in political science also lends me some insight into sociopolitical dynamics, and supports my documentary work.

I am excited to grow as a filmmaker, teammate, and person in my next job, and I hope to get the opportunity to uncover meaningful moments, build up teams, and work hard towards a common goal with you sometime soon. Thank you.