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Claudia Ludwig Institute for Systems Biology 401 Terry Ave North Seattle WA 98109

Dear Claudia:

On behalf of the city and youth of Seattle, thank you for contributing to my Youth Employment Initiative. By opening your doors to Seattle's youth, you have provided essential learning opportunities and a financial boost that will change lives and impact the future of Seattle's economy.

This year my team and I set out to grow our network of partner organizations and beat last year's record of connecting 2,000 young Seattleites with employment opportunities. I'm happy to say that we've already passed last year's mark, and we still have a couple months to go. With the help of caring supervisors like you, we will build on this summer's success and continue working to empower young people with meaningful employment through the rest of this year and beyond.

The work experience you provided represents an important investment in the future talent pipeline of our city's young people. I hope you will stay involved with the Mayor's Youth Employment Initiative in the months and years to come.

Sincerely,

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Edward B. Murray Mayor of Seattle murray.seattle.gov/youthjobs