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3rd year at

EPF engineering school

Subject: Trainee assistant site manager

I am currently a student at engineering school and I am actively looking for an engineering placement in the construction field. I'll start my 4th year of engineering studies. For a period of 16 weeks from September 2024, I would like to find an internship as assistant site manager, or project planning, design and dimensioning.

The construction sector is constantly evolving. During my course I acquired knowledge in the fields of mechanics, dimensioning, thermal engineering and modelling, and now I'd like to be able to use that knowledge in the field. We've been made very aware of the environmental challenges ahead and I'd like to be able to take part in this renewal of the sector.

I'm particularly interested in working as a site manager, because I know that it's a job that will give me real-life experience far from the theoretical. This will give me a more global and concrete vision. What's more, I'll be working with a wide range of people involved in construction (masonry, insulation, roofing, heating, structure, steel, etc.), which will give me a wide range of knowledge.

In my opinion, my curiosity will be an asset for this placement, as I'm keen to learn a lot, use my knowledge and discover all the activities in the construction field. I need to confirm what I'd like to do in this field, so I want to find out everything so that I can make up my own mind. What's more, during my projects and studies I've acquired a great deal of autonomy, which will be useful for this placement, as I'll need to be able to make decisions or learn new knowledge or skills myself.

I've also developed my communication skills, during projects of course, to communicate with my group as well as our teachers, but also during my extra-curricular activities, where I was in charge of communication for an association. I can also confirm that I have my international driving licence and my own vehicle.

Finally, the team spirit that I've acquired during group projects (building a robot, creating an articulated arm, managing a project with 20 people) and sports (handball, volleyball) that I play will be useful to me, as I know that construction projects involve a lot of workers and sectors of activity. I'm convinced that my organisation and ability to work with others will be key to ensuring that projects get off the ground.