

Letter of motivation Sportstudies

Name: Kaelin Staats
Address: Stoeldraaierstraat 38
City: Groningen
Date of birth: 07-08-2000
Telephone: 06-54318318
E-mail: kaelin@staats7.nl

Introduction:

I am Kaelin Staats, 19 years old and living in Zuidlaren. I have a lot of hobbies but my main hobbies are playing fieldhockey, give hockey practice, reading, baking, playing bordgames, fotografaring and visit sport games. Besides the fact that giving hockey practice my hobbie is, I have this as job as well. I give training to MC1 and I am currently the head coach of the youngest youth at HC de Hondsrug. You can also find me on Saturday at the hockeyfield as the hockeycoach of MC1. I play fieldhockey for myself since I was four years old and that's still something I do with diligently. Sadly I have an bad injury on my knee, but my recovery is going good and I hope to be back on te hockeyfield soon. I've been working for five years at a pizzeria in Zuidlaren and I'm still working there. I work also at a brokerage in Zuidlaren as administrative support.

Last year I got my pre-university diploma in June at the Harens Lyceum. Learning actually always gone well and also in terms of motivation went everyting very easy and good. I'm just very accurate and I am not easily satisfied with the results I achieved while sometimes it's already good enough. I stille have to work on that. My strong point is mainly my perseverance. I am also very sportive, curious and reliable. I would describe my weaknesses as too critical, I want to do to much things at the same time and sometimes I take things to personal if that is not the case.

I have considerable affinity with the educational program. As a said before, I am currently working as a trainer / coach at a hockey club and I'm in the youth committee at the hockey club. I also have several trainerscourses followed wich include HT2 team. I am also working on organizing hockey tournaments and I followed in the secondary school BSM. We had to make our own gym-lessons and we organized a sports camp for the first years students. Last year I studied the Bachelor Bedrijfskunde at the University of Groningen wich also emergd that that the economic side of thing fits to me. I am constantly researching and looking for new challenges. I think I'm going to find plenty of challenges in this program.

Motivation for your choice of the Sport Studies program:

I chose the Sport Studies program because when I read the brochures and the articles about the program I saw myself very well in this program. I like sports, but also the organizational and economic aspects of sport wich I believe that this comes quite together in the program.

This is the right educational program for me because I am very interested in all aspects of sport. The healthcare side has always inspired me and I am always willing to help other people when they have problems. The management side of me is primarily emerged in the last year when I studied business administration. The international side of this program speaks to me very much, because I have often been contacting foreign hockey clubs including hockey club Valencia.

I received information about the program through open days, brochures, internet, by reading several reviews of previous students and interviews with students wich currently attend the program.

Expectations:

My expectations of this education program is that I will be prepared to work within the various branches of sport, but also to motivate me to possibly attend an extra program. I would be challenged

enough and get a large international network. My social skills will improve tremendously and will enrich me with enough knowledge.

Within the study will the sport side, the health side, economics side and the social side of the society come to offer. It will provide knowledge about Europe and abroad. I will be able to receive knowledge from experiences in practice. After graduation I would like to be a member of the NOC*NSF team so that I can use my knowledge which I have gained from the study. If I want to achieve this, I think that I first want to pursue a master. With master that is, I do not know yet but that is something I want to find out during the program. My dream is to help with the management of the Olympic teams (TeamNL) towards major sporting events.

Conclusion:

Where there's a will, there's a way, and that way I want to walk in the Sport Studies program.

My CV can be found in the other Annex.