

## Barista Cover Letter Sample 2

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**Alan George**

Manager

**Alex's Coffee House**

658 Caramel Way, Boise, Idaho 88996

Dear Mr. George,

I noticed your advertisement for a full-time barista when I visited Alex's Coffee House with my family this past Saturday. Though I have recently moved to the area and do not have any employment experience within the Boise area, I do have ten years of restaurant experience and five years of barista experience that I gained while living in Atlanta, Georgia. Due to my considerable experience in serving, I believe I would be a considerable asset to your coffee house.

In my most recent position, I began as an entry-level and part-time barista at Mark's Tea and Coffee, one of the busiest coffee shops in Atlanta. At this coffee shop, I was able to truly hone my ability to deliver high-quality customer service in a highly stressful environment. In a typical day, I would serve between 100 and 200 customers in an eight-hour shift. I opened the store, performed closing duties, maintained cleanliness of the preparation areas, and rang up customers. I prepared and served specialty coffees and teas, pastries, soups, and sandwiches.

While at my most recent position, my primary achievement was my ability to go from a part-time barista to a full-time employee. I achieved this through consistently stellar attendance and my outstanding work ethic. In addition, I was placed in charge of overseeing the production and design of all of our displays. This includes the chalk drawings meant to draw in customers passing by, as well as the in-shop displays of pastries. I have also trained many other baristas and often served as shift manager.

During my time as a barista, I developed the ability to create and recommend drinks for customers based on their individual wants and preferences. My time as a barista taught me a variety of skills about the entire roasting process, and I am able to answer customer questions about different types of coffee. My ten years of restaurant service provided me with the ability to work calmly under pressure, and allow me to handle many different types of customers with various levels of communication ability. I pride myself on my ability to work both individually and within a team.

Overall, I would very much like to join your team as a full-time barista. I know that I will be a strong addition to your team due to my past experiences in both restaurant and coffee shop settings. Should you wish to further discuss my qualifications, you will be able to reach me by phone, text, or email. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Lana Keninin