



Incident Response Analyst Cover Letter

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Hiring Team
Canyon Ridge AI
Chicago, IL

Dear Hiring Team at Canyon Ridge AI,

I am applying for the Incident Response Analyst role at Canyon Ridge AI. Your work training AI models to reason about real-world threats is a strong fit for my background in incident response, detection engineering, digital forensics, and threat intelligence. I am interested in helping security systems produce accurate, useful answers for practitioners.

In my current role, I built more than 40 adversary-emulation and incident-analysis prompts to test AI-generated security responses. I evaluate threat analysis, vulnerability assessments, and offensive security techniques by checking evidence, missing steps, and unsupported assumptions. This work has made me comfortable turning difficult security problems into clear technical feedback.

I bring more than five years of hands-on cybersecurity experience, with work across endpoint, identity, cloud, and network investigations. I use Python and PowerShell to create repeatable validation cases, and I have tested detection logic in Splunk and Microsoft Sentinel against MITRE ATT&CK techniques. My incident summaries and technical critiques are written for both security teams and nontechnical stakeholders.

I hold a bachelor's degree in Cybersecurity, along with GCIH and CompTIA CySA+ certifications. The remote, project-based structure at Canyon Ridge AI is appealing, and I would welcome the chance to complete your assessment and help improve the next generation of AI security models.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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