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## Black Radish

Zak Barber

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### Re: Application for the position of Sous Chef

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Sous Chef position at Black Raddish. With 7+ years of experience at prestigious restaurants such as The Ritz Carlton Hotel in London, I offer expertise in crafting outstanding dishes, ensuring memorable experiences for clients, and implementing projects that improve kitchen efficiency and client satisfaction. One notable project involved implementing a new inventory management system, leading to a 20% decrease in food waste while adhering to strict hygiene standards. I have also successfully updated the seasonal menu, resulting in a 15% increase in revenue within just six months.

Throughout my career, I have developed strong skills in menu development, recipe design, food styling, and kitchen management. At Le Cordon Bleu, I led by example, fostering a collaborative and creative environment that inspired my team to consistently surpass expectations and effectively managed budgets of up to £500,000 annually.

I deeply admire Black Raddish's outstanding reputation for using local ingredients and its dedication to experimentation with new recipes. I am genuinely eager about the chance to contribute my skills and experience to further improve the Black Raddish's dining experience.

Thank you for considering my application. I am available for an interview at your earliest convenience to discuss further how my background and skills align with the specific needs of your prestigious restaurant.

Sincerely,  
Christopher Stanley

*Attached: CV & portfolio*