

Dear Charlie,

Thank you for the opportunity to job shadow you yesterday and to attend the lunch today. It was incredible to see everything you do for this community and for your everyday work. (It was also so cool to see all of your cars!)

Not only am I grateful for the opportunities presented this week, but for the opportunity I have had this whole semester to attend the Tuesday night CAPP class. The amount of inspiration I have gained from you and Mr. Callas during my time in the course has lead me from someone who just thinks cars look cool, to someone who actually wants to have a career in the automotive industry. I really appreciate everything that Shifting Gears has done to create this program. It is my favorite part of the week and one of the only places I feel I truly belong. I love how everyone is so nice and has a common interest/goal.

Shadowing you on Wednesday has taught me so much of what Shifting Gears does, I had no idea how much time and money goes into these things. The Real Estate aspect of your work is also really cool, it is amazing that property can make money for an individual without actually having to be there 9-5! Something I definitely want to learn more about and maybe own my own properties in the future.

Another thing that has really impacted me positively by Shifting Gears is the people it has put me in contact with, now I know people at Crash Champion as well as you and other Shifting Gear members. This has opened so many opportunities to me, including the job/internship you offered me. Thank you so much for everything Charlie, I look forward to working for you and to taking more auto classes.

Best,
Ella