Dear [Hiring Manager's Name],

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my interest in the [Job Title] position at [Company Name] as advertised on [where you found the job listing]. I would like to take a moment to address my employment gap, which occurred while I focused on raising my children.

During my time away from the workforce, I developed invaluable skills including [list any relevant skills, e.g., time management, budgeting, project planning] that I believe will be beneficial in my role at [Company Name]. I am now eager to continue my professional journey and bring my experience to your team.

Since my return to work, I have actively sought to keep my skills current through [mention any relevant activities, such as online courses, volunteering, etc.]. I am excited about the opportunity to apply my skills and experience in a dynamic environment like yours.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how I can contribute to the success of [Company Name].

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
[Your Phone Number]
[Your Email Address]