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To Whom It May Concern,

I am a student at Longwood University graduating in 2024. I am majoring in Social Work with minors in International Studies and Sociology. In the spring of 2024, I completed a 500-hour internship at the National Association of Social Workers. In this role, I assumed responsibilities vital to the organization's functioning, focusing particularly on the planning of large conferences and effective communication with members and exhibitors. Embracing the macro perspective of social work, I gained invaluable hands-on training, navigating virtual work environments with independence. This experience honed my project management skills and reinforced the importance of clear, proactive communication in facilitating collaborative efforts.

Before this, my junior year internship at United Methodist Family Services offered a different yet equally enriching perspective. Over 180 hours, I actively engaged in diverse activities such as home visits, participation in interdisciplinary team meetings, and responding to crises. Working closely with foster families and children in foster care, I prioritized creating safe, nurturing environments. These experiences underscored the importance of empathy, adaptability, and interdisciplinary collaboration in addressing complex social issues.

As I embark on my professional journey in social work, I am committed to continual growth and learning. I am eager to further develop my skills, expand my practical knowledge, and contribute meaningfully to the betterment of individuals and communities. Thank you for considering my application and for the opportunity to pursue my passion for social justice and advocacy.

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