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Dear Director \_\_\_ of \_\_\_ department of social services,

Thank you for taking the time to consider me as a potential social worker at your agency. I came to Longwood in the Spring of 2020 as an education major. I have always had a passion for children and helping others. As I got deeper into the education program I felt as if I was not fulfilling my passion and it became hard to continue to stay in the program. I looked at multiple different majors offered at Longwood and when I came across the social work department I was immediately intrigued. The social work program began to fill the void of what I was really wanting to do with my life.

I believe I would be a great addition to your agency's team. Through my time as a senior intern, I gained over 500 hours at Cumberland County Department of Social Services gaining many different skills and expanding my knowledge. I was able to attend various meetings, home visits, removals, court hearings, appointments for clients, and various travel days to clients outside of the county. I was also able to do a lot of work in the office. I was able to write a disposition, write several notes for several different clients after observing visitations in the office and in home, complete safety and risk assessments, and call to make referrals to other agencies ex; locating a child care agency. I am always eager to take on new tasks, learn new skills, and ask questions. I am able to connect with my clients and make breakthroughs with them such as communication skills or their attitudes towards their situations at hand. If given the opportunity, I would put forth the same passion and hard work to the clients at your agency as well.

I hope you will consider me to be a new member of your team. I have found my passion for social work at social services. I am driven, hard working, passionate, loving, kind, and reassuring towards my work and for my clients.

Sincerely,

Brooke Garman