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Dear Applicant Selection Committee,

Growing up, I have always known I wanted to work in the Social Work field. I have a strong passion for helping others during a time of need. I have learned many skills through my own life experiences and through various coursework at Longwood University. I am eager to practice these skills and learn more through this internship in Richmond, VA.

I am interested in this internship because I have always been interested in policy and social justice work. I believe that in order to help vulnerable communities, it must start at the top with the law making process. The opportunity to work at *organization* will undoubtedly impact my future career in the most positive way. I believe there is a demand for more Social Workers to build careers in the policy world because we have a background in the needs of the people, are skilled in networking, and are values based so that every decision we make is with full intentions of making the world a better place.

Through knowledge and skills gained from being a student at Longwood University, I feel as if I am a good fit for this internship. I have taken intensive coursework that relates to many aspects that are applicable to this field in Social Work. I have learned to value the importance of community outreach and wish to encourage that in my future practice. I believe I would be beneficial to this organization because my academic record and achievements portray that I strive for success in all that I do. I plan on putting that same effort into this positio if I am afforded the opportunity to work alongside this organization. Also, I work well under pressure for the sake of completing tasks successfully and have experience in working collaboratively.

I am confident in my abilities to be a positive asset to this organization through this internship. I hope to gain field experience from this organization to contribute to my future career as a Social Worker. Thank you so much for your kind consideration.

Sincerely, Emma Edmunds