Dear Mr. Hiring,

I am a University of Rochester (UR) student majoring in political science and studio art and would like to be considered for the XYZ internship position. This opportunity is exciting as it matches my enthusiasm for global issues and passion for creating an international connection. As an international student, I have experience living in variable locations globally which has given me unique perspectives in all facets of my work and education. Through my coursework and experiences, I engage in in-depth conversations while analyzing global issues.

For the past several years, I have been a volunteer at ABC company, a disadvantaged community from low-income families in the Los Angeles area. I was able to work with families to help them become more familiar with reading and better prepare them for school. In addition, I have worked at an orphanage in my home country for several years where I assisted children in their home environment, helping parents and children with education needs. Both of these experiences have encouraged me to see how social perspectives have various impacts on children.

While at Rochester, I worked on an urban study project where I cleaned data regarding transportation usage and presented the research results to other groups on large cities’ traffic behavior. I was able to gain new skills efficiently and quickly, adapting to the nature of the project. While working at the X, an on-campus art gallery, I was in charge of poster-creating, newsletter, and gallery website content. I was able to hone skills in multitasking and organization. In addition to these experiences, I was able to take the Political Discrimination course at the University of Rochester which has provided me with a more thorough explanation of discrimination issues in the US. Most recently, I created an entrepreneurial online project that developed a platform during the Covid-19 pandemic to connect people virtually with their interests to include coping mechanisms and hobbies.

As an action-orientated person, I believe my passion for exploring methods for tackling problems would benefit XYZ company. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely

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