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Subject: Application for Cybersecurity / SOC L1 / Security Intern Position

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to apply for a **Cybersecurity / SOC L1 / Security Intern** position at your organization. I am currently a **Final-year B.Tech Computer Science and Engineering student** with a strong interest in **cybersecurity, ethical hacking, and network security**, and I am seeking an opportunity to gain practical industry experience in this field.

I have completed the **CCNA certification**, which provided me with a solid understanding of **networking fundamentals, TCP/IP, routing and switching concepts, firewalls, ports, and basic network troubleshooting**. I have also completed a **2-week internship in Web Design at iLife Technologies**, where I gained exposure to web technologies and developed an understanding of secure and structured application development.

As part of my academic learning and self-practice, I have worked on **cybersecurity-related projects and tools**, including:

- **Network Traffic Capture and Analysis using Wireshark in Kali Linux**
- **Log analysis and monitoring using Splunk**
- Development of a **security-focused project (CyberSentinel)** involving file monitoring, encryption, authentication mechanisms, and basic network monitoring concepts

In addition, I actively practice **ethical hacking fundamentals** through **TryHackMe labs and CTF-style challenges**, which have helped me understand common attack techniques, basic vulnerabilities, and introductory incident detection concepts.

I am continuously learning about **SOC operations, alert monitoring, incident analysis fundamentals, network security concepts, and security tools**. I am self-motivated, disciplined, and willing to learn from experienced professionals while contributing sincerely to the team.

I would be grateful for the opportunity to gain hands-on experience and grow my skills as part of your organization. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Balamurugan