

## Salesforce Futureforce Internship C.L. for Donovan

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To the Salesforce/Slack Team 415 Mission Street, 3rd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Hiring Team,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is **Sean Donovan**, and I am a second-year **Computer Science** student at the **University of Pennsylvania**, currently exploring **Machine Learning**, **Bias & Ethics in AI**, **Advanced SQL**, **and Front-End Software Engineering**. I am writing to express my **excitement and passion** for joining Salesforce as a **Futureforce intern**, contributing my technical, analytical, and collaborative skills to help shape experiences for millions of users worldwide.

I've been inspired by Salesforce's culture of **making work simpler**, **more pleasant**, **and more productive**, as well as its commitment to community impact and personal growth—through volunteer initiatives, Employee Resource Groups (ERGs), and continuous mentorship. The chance to **work on real projects**, solve meaningful technical challenges, and refine my skills under the guidance of experienced engineers perfectly aligns with my aspiration to **learn by doing** and contribute impactful solutions.

In my academic and personal projects, I have:

- Mastered Object-Oriented Programming fundamentals and implemented efficient data structures and algorithms for various hands-on assignments.
- Developed front-end applications using **JavaScript**, **HTML**, and modern web frameworks, placing emphasis on **user experience** and performance.
- Gained proficiency in **SQL** and relational databases, bolstering my ability to work on **full-stack solutions** that handle data reliably and efficiently.
- Collaborated with peers on group projects, honing both teamwork and communication skills to translate business needs into robust, well-designed software.

I am drawn to Salesforce because it's a place where **technical innovation** meets a **people-first philosophy**. The focus on engineering excellence combined with an authentic dedication to diversity, inclusion, and volunteerism resonates deeply with me. By participating in internship events such as the **Executive Speaker Series** and **Workshops**, I look forward

to expanding my perspective beyond coding and into leadership, ethics, and community building.

Additionally, I believe in fully immersing myself in each opportunity, which is why I'm particularly eager about the **Talent Development Courses**, **Recruiter Check-Ins**, and **Intern-Specific Onboarding**. These resources reflect Salesforce's commitment to equipping interns not just with technical know-how, but with the confidence and agility to solve real-world problems.

I will be **returning to the University of Pennsylvania after this internship** to continue my studies, and I am eager to bring back all I learn—from advanced engineering practices to the collaborative spirit that defines Salesforce. Thank you for taking the time to consider my application. I have attached my résumé for your review and would be thrilled to discuss how my background and ambitions align with Salesforce's Futureforce program.

## Warm regards, Sean Donovan

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