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Dear Hiring Manager, University Recruiter, Netflix,

I used to be under the delusion that the entry-level technology internship positions at all the big firms are supposed to be on the same level having minimal to no impact. However, after reading the "What could you learn" section in this job description, something about Netflix felt different.

What struck me the most was that Netflix isn't expecting new graduates to have industry-level experience but only look for real innate passion. The philosophy of "People over the Process" while maintaining structure and flexibility is one I can stand behind. It enables individuals to impact the trajectory of the entire company while keeping the needs of the team and company first.

Interning the past 2 summers handling structured relational databases and utilizing the data to create machine learning models have not only helped me apply my technical skills in an industrial environment but also developed my soft skills.

In my recent-most internship, I was involved in creating and maintaining an AWS-based database and coming up with solutions to link/update their existing user interface with the new faster backend with a matching frontend. Following this, accompanied by the senior engineer, I co-pitched and demoed the product to universities. Specifically, I received acclaim for being on top of the deadlines while outperforming expectations and was hence assigned to do Code Reviews for newer interns.

Thank you for considering and taking the time out of your day. My previous internship experience and affinity for full-stack development will make me an asset to the software engineering team. I love to explore new paths and gain experience. I will be a perfect fit for the Dream Team at Netflix.

Sincerely,

Jay Jhaveri