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U.S. News & World Report
1050 Thomas Jefferson St NW
Washington, DC 20007

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express interest in the Software Developer Internship U.S. News & World Report. I am a junior, pursuing a B.S. in Computer Science and a minor in Mathematics at Emory University and looking for an internship where I can contribute to important projects and improve my skills.

Currently, I am working on a full-stack project with a group of Emory students, developing an AI (not ML) schedule builder for undergraduates. I am gaining experience with industry-standard development frameworks and programs like FastAPI, React, and PostgreSQL. This project has also helped me gain experience with the Scrum Agile methodology and collaboration on software engineering projects.

Last semester, I finished working as a Technical Research Intern as a part of the National Science Foundation's REU program at Emory. During this experience, I gained continuous exposure to new ideas and technologies that I implemented for research projects which made me a fast-learner. Additionally, I worked at U.S.A. Boccia as an iOS Developer Intern where I employed my time management and active learning skills to learn Swift while developing a match-keeping app for a para sport called Boccia.

The U.S. News & World Report's career website and this position's description places emphasis on innovation and collaboration. These qualities are reflected in my experiences. Additionally, the intersection of journalism and technology at U.S. News matches my interdisciplinary experiences. I look forward to learning about the media industry through code contributions and engineering data-driven solutions for business-critical projects. The Best Colleges rankings and Healthiest Communities are some exciting projects by U.S. News. These promise a culture of innovation and continued growth which are likable qualities for me.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to speaking with you in detail soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Raasikh Kanjiani', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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