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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing in regard to the open internship position at your organization. I came across this position after specifically searching for positions of your kind and have been following your organization for some time now. After reviewing your job description, it's clear that you're looking for a candidate that shows of animal knowledge and a passion for animal husbandry and can represent the environment around me. Given these requirements, I am certain that I have the necessary skills to be successful at this internship and excel past expectations.

I am a proactive college student (Bachelor of Arts in Biology) currently attending Georgia Southern University. During the course of my academic career, I also managed to accumulate over two years of work experience. I have the privilege of working for El Jalapeno as manager role full time while balancing being a full time STEM student. There I manage, train, and look after my coworkers while serving my own customers. I have built lasting relationships with customers who come back because of the experience I was able to give them. If I am chosen for this internship, I look forward to creating that animal-human connection with guests and with the animals and myself. I have also worked at a largely accredited zoo in the past and spent a year caring for some of the animals and educating the crowds. Currently I spend my free time as a college student nurturing my passion for animal husbandry by volunteering with the local animal shelter and being a senior member of a service animal organization. In both my academic and professional life, I have been consistently praised as hard-working by my professors and bosses. I am eager to use my combined passion and knowledge of exotic animals along with my experience with animal care and customer service to build a lasting relationship at Zoo Tampa.

After reviewing my resume, I hope you will agree that I am the type of competent and competitive candidate you are looking for. I look forward to elaborating on how my specific skills and abilities will benefit your organization. Please contact me at (770) 823-2762 or via email at rhinicolepatrick@gmail.com to reach out to me.

Thank you for your consideration and time taken to read my letter, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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