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Subject: Application for 2026 Summer Intern

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Data & Analytics Intern position with the Data and Decision Science team at GoFundMe for Summer 2026. I am deeply inspired by GoFundMe's mission to "Help people help each other" and am eager to apply my analytical skills to an organization that uses data to power generosity at scale. My extensive experience in data manipulation, BI tool development, and communication makes me an ideal candidate to help elevate your analytics roadmap.

Data Analysis and Snowflake Proficiency

I am currently pursuing a Master of Science in Data Science, which provides the strong foundation required for this role. I am highly proficient in the tools necessary for providing data-driven analyses, including SQL and Python. Crucially, I have experience cleaning and organizing data from various sources, and my resume directly lists Snowflake as a tool I am familiar with, which aligns perfectly with your data warehouse environment.

Dashboard Development and Insight Generation

I have demonstrated experience in developing high-level dashboards and translating data into actionable insights for stakeholders. My project, Financial Fraud Detection & Risk Analytics, required me to analyze over 284,807 credit card transactions, and I subsequently created an interactive Tableau dashboard visualizing fraud trends. Similarly, my Distributed Log Analytics System involved designing interactive dashboards and anomaly detection alerts, which reduced incident detection time by 25% and provided engineering teams with actionable insights. This experience shows a clear ability to utilize BI tools and generate the compelling, holistic recommendations you seek.

Collaboration, Documentation, and Proactiveness

I am a highly collaborative individual with a passion for organization and documentation. My background includes roles where I worked with cross-functional teams and helped others learn technical processes. As a mentor, I guided 80+ juniors in mastering React.js and UI/UX design and conducted technical workshops on Git & version control, demonstrating strong communication skills and an ability to build trust with all partners. My proactive approach is further demonstrated by my ability to build systems from the ground up, such as the distributed log analytics pipeline that processed 15M+ daily logs in near real time, proving I can handle ambiguity and drive ad hoc requests effectively.

I am excited by the prospect of accelerating my career at a fast-growing, mission-driven organization. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,
Pratham Shah