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Dear Hiring Manager,

Please accept this letter and my resumé as an expression of interest in the position of Public Relations Manager, advertised on the Indeed Career Service website. I recently graduated from Columbia University in the City of New York with a Master of Science in Data Journalism. I also hold a Master of Arts in Journalism from Cardiff University in UK. The requirements for the role reflect my interests and experiences and I believe I have what it takes to help “Oregon Food Bank” transform its public-facing communications and bring onboard a more compelling storytelling approach that will stand you out.

As my resume indicates, in the position of PEPFAR Media Specialist with the U.S Department of State, I liaised with 5 U.S government agencies (Department of State, Department of Defense, Centre for Disease Control, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), U.S Peace Corps) to ensure that their activities received broad media coverage. I also established a system of monitoring information flow on US government funded projects, detailing specific follow ups and providing journalists with answers which threw more light on U.S foreign policy directives, which became valuable during congressional briefings on US government spending abroad and as input in new funding mechanisms. For my work, I received the Meritorious Honor Award for Inspiring Creative Partnership with media in order to maintain sustained coverage and focus on Peace Corps accomplishments in Ghana.

While my experiences are high level roles in Media and Public Relations, as my resumé summarizes, I believe these have equipped me with the relevant skills to help tell the stories that would transform ICE’s work and highlight its successes.

I’m eager to learn from your award-winning team with its excellent network of services, and hope you’d afford me the opportunity to become a member of your team.

Thank you for your time and consideration

Sincerely

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