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To Whom it may concern:

Approximately a year ago, I signed up for more information on an internship program I heard about in my Anthropology class. Coming into college as a freshman, I knew I wanted to do an internship sometime in my college career. However like most students, I didn't actively pursue one. When I was given the opportunity to sit down with a District Manager to find out more information my sophomore year, I decided it was about time. When I saw what this program had to offer, I knew it was a company I wanted to work for.

Throughout my whole experience with the internship I felt like the light bulb kept turning on, I was constantly learning new things. How to start a marketing team, estimate projects, work with clients, work with a team, hire employees, lead employees, manage time more efficiently, be responsible, follow through. With every challenge I faced, I learned a new skill which I could apply to everyday life. Whether it was the beginning of the process in the early Spring or later on in the Summer, my District Manager mentored me every step of the way. He was constantly there to give me support, teach me the different processes, help me challenge myself, help me stay motivated, and most importantly understand the way not only how business works, but life as well.

I don't believe you necessarily have to have a business related major or want to be an entrepreneur to do this internship. If you look at the skills learned whether its motivation, leadership, management, confidence, networking, communicating, these are skills that can be applied to everyday life and are a necessity to succeed in the future. I think anyone who does this internship can set themselves apart and learn more about themselves in terms of how they work, who they like to work with, or what they want to do in the future.

My experience with College Works Painting has not only helped me realize that I can do anything I set my mind to, but has also helped me develop my skills I need to accomplish the goals I have for myself in the future. I can't think of an experience I have had in the past or one I could have in the future that could have taught me as much as I have learned in such a short amount of time. I highly recommend this internship to all college students regardless of their major and I would like to thank my District Manager, Vice President, and the company for pushing me and challenging me to reach my fullest potential.

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