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Habitat for Humanity International
Government Relations and Advocacy
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Dear Hiring Manager:

It took my parents 20 years to achieve home ownership, but it changed our lives forever. That is why I am excited to apply for the U.S. Advocacy Campaign Intern position at Habitat for Humanity. Your organization's goal to improve home affordability and positively build communities aligns with my personal mission to lift up others through community building. I look forward to the opportunity to bring my value for social justice, communication skills, and experience with advocacy to your organization.

As president of Climate Action Now (CAN) I organize community cleanups and lead campus-wide advocacy campaigns that aim to make my college an eco-friendlier community. Through this role, I have strengthened my research and oral and written communication skills, increased club reach by 20% through initiating a social media outreach campaign, and collaborated with campus and community leaders. From my experience as CAN president, I am equipped to develop tools to build Habitat for Humanity's campaign capacity and support your affiliates. I work with a high level of commitment, and I am eager to bring my passion for social justice to your advocacy team.

I know first-hand the impact homeownership can have on families and communities; when my parents bought our house, we finally felt like we truly were part of a community. As president of CAN, I invested myself in bettering my college community. I intend to use my experiences to support Habitat and the Cost of Home campaign. I am confident I will contribute significantly to housing policy solutions as a U.S. Advocacy Campaign Intern, and I look forward to speaking with you about this exciting opportunity. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julissa Alumna". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of each name being capitalized and prominent.

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