

Statement of Interest – Sample

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Dear Prospective Host Organization,

I am writing this letter as a statement of interest for a placement opportunity with your organization. Through CEA CAPA Education Abroad's program, I am excited for the possibility to work in a culturally diverse environment and develop skills to prepare me for my future career. I have a keen interest in all aspects of media studies, but particularly in areas such as film, photography, and marketing. In the future, I aspire to become a screenwriter, cinematographer, or director.

As a Media Studies major at the University of ABC, I am familiar with some of the most up to date approaches to editing, videography, screenwriting, and digital arts. I have written, directed, and created numerous short films. My attached résumé shows my previous experience in marketing roles which have allowed me to develop technical skills in videography, photography, and various editing software. In addition to this, I have volunteered on campus as the editor of the campus magazine for two semesters. All this experience has shown me the intricacies of editing and the important role videography plays in drawing the attention of consumers to marketing materials.

To help me on my career journey, I would be interested in a placement that could prepare me for being on set of a production, understanding how best to use a camera to take the best shot, or how to communicate with consumers through social media. However, I am open to a wide range of opportunities that will give me the knowledge and transferable skills for a career in media. Thank you for taking the time to review my statement of interest. I welcome the opportunity to discuss a placement opportunity more with you and hope to be able to learn and contribute to your organization in the future.

Sincerely,

Riley J. Parker