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To: Directors of Student Internship Programs and  
Similar Off-Campus Work Programs for Students

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Re: Field Activities in Which Students Could Participate

Dear Director:

We have openings available for able students interested in doing some challenging, socially beneficial work. And I know that colleges and universities are becoming increasingly interested in helping students to mingle their class work with practical experience for a fully rounded education. In his recent commencement address at Ohio State, the President endorsed this trend in higher education.

Through my position, I am in contact with various organizations around Alabama which would welcome student assistants. Four separate but inter-related groups operate out of this office alone. They deal with issues ranging from prison reform to lay law school classes helping people who cannot afford lawyers' fees learn how to handle for themselves routine problems in dealing with governmental and private institutions. These programs generate a great variety of office and field activities which students could participate in to their benefit and ours.

I know that some internship programs have their own funds to pay students for the time on the job, while others only match students with jobs and expect the organization to pay the student, and others involve no money but the student receives course credits for the time on the job. We would prefer, of course, assistance which did not tax our budget, but specific arrangements would depend on the nature of your student placement program. If you are interested in sending any students to this office, we would be able to work out these details, along with job qualifications, part-time/full-time work, length of service, ect.

We are looking forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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