

# Diversity Statement

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Introduction

Briefly introduce yourself and your background. State your interest in the internship and highlight why diversity and inclusion are important to you.

## My Perspective on Diversity

Describe your personal understanding of diversity. Discuss what diversity means to you and how you experience or perceive it in your everyday life or community.

## Relevant Experiences

Share any personal, academic, or work experiences where you engaged with diverse communities, ideas, or backgrounds. Mention challenges you've faced and how you learned from them.

## Contribution to Inclusive Environments

Explain how you can contribute to fostering diversity and inclusion during your internship. Mention specific actions, values, or perspectives you plan to bring.

## Commitment to Ongoing Growth

Reflect on how you plan to continue learning about diversity, equity, and inclusion in the future, and your commitment to applying these lessons throughout your career.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

## Important Notes:

- Keep your statement concise – typically one page.
- Be authentic and use specific examples where possible.
- Focus on growth, openness, and your willingness to learn.
- Relate your experiences to the prospective internship environment.
- Proofread for clarity, grammar, and coherence.