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Dear Friends of the World Youth Alliance,

Hello! My name is Edward Ablang. I am twenty-nine years old, and I hail from Virginia Beach, Virginia. Last May, I received a certificate in philosophy from St. John's University in New York. I have completed additional studies in Florence, Italy and received a Bachelor of Arts in Classics and Music at the University of Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania.

It was during my recent studies at St. John's that I was informed about the World Youth Alliance. Naturally, as a philosophy student, I inquired further, curious to know how an organization took on the enterprise of diffusing an inclusive understanding of human dignity across all areas of society worldwide. And now, I am gladly extending my present internship through the next term.

This fall, I was immediately immersed in WYA's projects on both the regional and international scale, and my experience has benefitted me in two ways. First, spearheading a variety of cultural and educational events allowed me to develop versatility in administration, providing work experience under the reassuring guidance of former WYA interns. Secondly, exposure to the happenings at the UN and other civic institutions revealed to me a dimension of WYA's invaluable presence, confirming the importance of sustaining its mission in advocacy work.

Both grassroots and policy endeavors are vital to upholding a perspective of life so underappreciated in a world of objectification and materialism. Your support for WYA, regardless of your level of contribution, is fundamental in maintaining our meaningful work to put the human at the core of a universal common good. Know how much we are touched by your solidarity and generosity to help us young people, whether intern or charter member, discover the treasure of genuine altruism – enabling us to rally together globally to promote human dignity!



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Yours Sincerely,

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