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Dear Friend of the World Youth Alliance,

My name is Amy Nolan and I am writing with gratitude for the incredibly encouraging and formative few months I have been able to spend interning with the World Youth Alliance.

Studying English Literature at Williams College, I became interested in the relationship between theories of education and understandings of the human person, which I have continued to examine more deeply through a Postgraduate Diploma in Theology and an MPhil in Christian Ethics, both at the University of Oxford.

After completing the first year of the MPhil I decided to apply for six months of leave to ground conceptual studies by spending time with communities that sought to integrate perceptions of the person with practical contributions to education.

I am immensely grateful to have been able to spend these past months interning with the World Youth Alliance. The Track A course, advocacy training, and hours spent at the United Nations offered powerful testimonies to the practical impact individuals' ideas have on political movements and cultural norms. Writing projects, including blog posts, evaluations, and reports, offered welcomed introductions to the beautiful coherence and the expansive breadth of WYA's mission of inviting all people to live in a way that radically attests to the inalienable value of the human person. Opportunities to write and teach the Human Dignity Curriculum, to attend and write about FEMM training left me amazed by the way both the HDC



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and FEMM attest to, implement, and promulgate the truth that education, health care, and policy find their *raison d'être* in serving the human person. I have been most encouraged and inspired by the community of young people working here at WYA. With hope and integrity they have given generously of themselves, forging personal relationships that embody the justice and love that bring the peace and happiness for which this world longs.

It has been a life-giving privilege to spend these fleeting, full months with the World Youth Alliance. I will return to studies in England deeply indebted to WYA's living testimony to the dignity, responsibility, and high calling of the human person and inspired by the continuing care and dedication of the friends I have met here. Thank you for your support and contribution to the World Youth Alliance's laudable and much needed affirmation of the value of human life.

Yours sincerely,

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