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Dear Mrs. Townes,

I am currently a Biology major at American University graduating in May 2019. I am writing regarding the Kid Power-Site associate opportunity for Federal Work Students in American University. This position is a great opportunity to apply my skills.

Through my diverse background, I believe I have the qualities required to be a member of your team. I have been part of a team environment including sport teams, which helped me acquire social and cooperative skills, and clubs such as National Honor Society and Student Council President. I also volunteered as a missionary for the last two summers in Santa Rita, Paraguay, an experience that not only gave me a different perspective, but also made me realize how much I love working for others. It was a mission that lasted ten days. I lived in a cold church with other thirty missionaries. The experience taught us to get a long and work as a team day and night. Our priority were those children and families that needed our help. During my second year, I had the honor to be the leader of a group and build a house to a family of my choice. It was not easy, but every step and decision I made through the whole construction process was very rewarding at the end. It's my calling. Last semester I worked as an intern in a non-profit organization called Every Child Matters where I was responsible for every news and updates about children's health around the US. I had the opportunity to attend and represent the organization in multiple talks and protests. Lastly, I have experience working in a research laboratory, where I used DNA mapping, studied different traits found in *Drosophila melanogaster*, and sequenced mitochondrial DNA. I am also very organized with good time management skills. I am from Puerto Rico and speak both, Spanish and English fluently.

It will be a great honor to be part of this job. Please feel free to contact me for any additional information. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Vera Cristina Crespo P.

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