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Emily Brown
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The Container Store
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Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing to express my interest in summer opportunities at The Container Store. I grew up with Container Store products in my home; they traveled with us to accommodate various needs in seven different homes. When I left for college, I relied on my elfa® baskets and Skandia bookshelves to maximize the space in my dorm room. I know first-hand The Container Store sells quality products. I am also aware of the company's heart for its people, evident in the attitudes of employees in the stores and in the company's ranking by Fortune magazine as one of the "100 Best Companies to Work for in America." For these reasons and more, I would like to play a part in your organization.

Stemming from my interest in your organization as a whole, I am enthusiastic to learn of summer opportunities and discover where I might make an impact through my knowledge and talents. As a junior Business & Enterprise Management major, I have had intensive study in Accounting, Marketing, Quantitative Analysis, and Strategic Management. I have found the case studies applied to consumer product organizations particularly interesting within these subjects. Outside of the classroom, I enjoy involvements as an Orientation Leader and a volunteer at Brenner Children's Hospital. Whether aiming to quickly gain rapport with new patients and their families or orienting freshman to the services of the university, I feel these activities have enhanced my interpersonal skills and would consider this area a strength. Additionally, I have been recognized for my organizational skills, planning five major events for over 100 women as Events Coordinator for an extracurricular organization.

I would be thrilled to intern in your corporate office, to learn the business behind your retail locations, but I also understand the importance of the in-store experience and would consider these opportunities as well. I have prior retail experience with Gap, Inc. and Abercrombie & Fitch, and would deliver smart, friendly service to customers at The Container Store.

If given the opportunity, I would work diligently to make an impact at The Container Store. I look forward to discussing summer opportunities and have included my resume for your review. Should you require additional information or wish to speak with me, please contact me at 123-456-7890 or con.tainer@email.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

(if sending in the mail, sign here)

Connie Tainer