

May 15<sup>th</sup>, 201\_

Ms. Susan Houston  
Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation  
2914 Swiss Ave  
Dallas, TX 75204

Dear Ms. Houston:

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I would personally like to thank you and your organization for the generous donation of funds to the Intern Program at Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Your donation to the Al Henry Internship Program has provided me with an opportunity to learn from the state's top wildlife professionals.

I am the first in my family to earn a high school diploma, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science. Currently, I am pursuing a Master of Science in Environmental Science at The University of Texas at San Antonio, graduating this December. I plan to pursue a career as a wildlife research scientist for either a state or federal agency and this internship aligns directly with my long-term goals.

I am grateful to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation and its generous donors for this incredible opportunity to gain real-world training, and insight into life as a public servant. My time spent here will be working on an Urban Coyote Study and involves interacting with the general public on the most applicable techniques for addressing human-wildlife conflicts. I look forward to hearing and understanding people's concerns and hope to learn more, as well as contribute to the current efforts already in place by Texas Parks and Wildlife for maintaining a safe, healthy, balance between people and the environment. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Ranger Rick  
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San Antonio, TX 78912