

November 27, 2017
Mr. Fan Alix Joseph
141 Lenox Road Brooklyn, NY 11226

Dear Ms. Lilah:

It is with great interest that I submit my application for the position of Editorial Intern for HotNewHipHop.com. I have learned from your listing on SimplyHired.com that you were hiring for this position and as an editorial writer and I believe that I have much to offer to this company.

As a Professional and Technical writing major and a Marketing Major at the New York City College of Technology preparing to graduate after next semester, I am eager to launch my career in Hip Hop journalism. Over the past few years I have done work for several different publications such as ESPN.com, BrooklynFights.com, and InstantBoxing.com along with writing tons of articles for my school newspaper. Your Internship opening advertised on simply hired is an excellent match to my qualifications.

While studying at New York City College of Technology, I gained experience as a:

- **Sports New Reporter intern** at Instant Boxing where I wrote news and feature articles on Boxing events and Fights.
- **Reporter and editor** at *Tech Times* (New York City College of Technology student newspaper), where I earned a “National Pacemaker Award” (considered to be the “Pulitzer Prize” of American college student journalism) for my series on a fraternity hazing.
- **Blogger** for AJ Knowz Boxing, my personal website covering the local and national political scene that I launched and grew to 7,000 subscribers on YouTube. In this role, I produced short-form videos as well as long-form features speaking on topics in the world of sports and entertainment. Over the 2 years of me running my own blog i've been able to amass a sizeable audience and gain over a 1,000,000 views on youtube.

In both classroom and work settings, I earned a reputation as a dedicated journalist with a passion for accurately covering important issues and events, engaging readers and helping fuel positive change. Also Throughout my short time as a writer I've been able to get my work in respected publication similar to yours through hard work and a sense of creativity that helps me tackle talking points from diverse angles. I pride myself on making engaging pieces that engage readers and forces people to think outside of the box. With so much content being published on the internet these days with intentions to solely gain clicks for ad revenue, My work does more

than just copy popular news stories, instead I take pride in breaking stories and creating narratives which can live on and build loyal readers to any publication I work for.

It would be an honor to report for your award-winning website and work with your talented team of writers and editors. I am confident that my experience publishing and promoting content on social media and delivering on multiple platforms would benefit your newspaper as you move to digital delivery.

Sincerely,
Fan Alix Joseph