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KIPP Academy Chicago Primary  
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Chicago, IL, 60639

As a person who is passionate about seeing students succeed both inside and outside the classroom, it excites me to apply to the position of Elementary Paraprofessional at KIPP Academy Chicago Primary. I firmly believe in bringing my background with kids towards the mission to empower those students with character and the academic skills necessary to succeed. The background that I have interning at University Primary School will allow me to excel in the position for elementary paraprofessional.

This past semester I had the honor to intern as University Primary School's social work intern. This internship allowed me to work in a space filled with a lot of diversity. I got the chance to work with various age groups from different racial backgrounds. The main group of students I got to work with were in preschool and kindergarten. I would spend most of my day interacting with the students and helping them develop social and emotional skills. Every week I got the chance to interact with the main teacher and figure out which students needed more help than others in specific situations. This has allowed me to focus on more than one student at a time and do my best to help them be successful inside and outside the classroom. I loved seeing the students overcome their challenges and become more engaged in the classroom as time went by. Being able to see students happy makes me want to continue working with kids with different needs. This has allowed me to grow with knowledge for future practice within schools. I believe that my background in working with children has perfectly prepared me for this role.

I truly feel that this job combines my skills and passion towards helping students out. Being able to empower students to do their best in school excites me towards this experience. As someone who truly believes in helping others out, I not only think I'd excel in this role, but I would be honored to be a part of the team and look forward to speaking further about the opportunity and my background.

Thank you,