[Your Full Name]
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[Date]

[Hiring Manager Name]
[Title]
[Firm Name]
[Firm Address]

Dear [Mr./Ms./Mx. Last Name],

I am writing to express my interest in the Junior Landscape Architect position at [Firm Name]. I was recently speaking with [Referral Name], who currently serves as [Referral's Title or Relationship to Firm], and they highly recommended that I reach out to you regarding potential opportunities with your design team.

As a recent graduate of [University Name] with a degree in Landscape Architecture, I have developed a strong foundation in [Specific Skill, e.g., ecological restoration, urban site design, or planting plans]. During my internship at [Previous Firm or Organization], I gained hands-on experience utilizing [Software, e.g., AutoCAD, Rhino, Adobe Creative Suite, or Revit] to assist in the development of construction documentation and 3D visualizations. [Referral Name] suggested that my technical proficiency and interest in [Specific Firm Project or Specialization] would align well with [Firm Name]'s current design philosophy.

I have long admired [Firm Name]'s work on [Mention a specific project the firm has done], particularly your approach to [Mention a specific design element]. I am eager to bring my enthusiasm for sustainable design and my collaborative work ethic to your team. I am confident that my background, combined with the professional endorsement from [Referral Name], makes me a strong candidate for this role.

Thank you for your time and for considering my application. I have attached my resume and portfolio for your review. I look forward to the possibility of discussing how my skills can contribute to the innovative work being done at [Firm Name].

Sincerely,

[Your Signature]
[Your Printed Name]