

## **Ben Vaccaro**

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## **Experience**

### **LL Cipher | Cambridge, MA**

#### **Participant**

One of 25 out of 450 applicants selected for an intensive cryptography and cybersecurity program, solving real-world challenges, developing practical skills, and working on hands-on projects using mathematics at MIT.

### **MIT Lincoln Labs**

#### **Robotics Head Team Manager/Lead | 09/2023 – Present**

Led Sea Perch Robotics team at MIT Lincoln Labs, organizing resources and coordinating efforts to qualify for international competition at the University of Maryland. Supported team members by fostering collaboration, streamlining workflows, and ensuring efficient execution of tasks.

### **USNSCC | Boston, 76-498 Hanover St Exd**

#### **Command Master at Arms | 11/2022 – Present**

Provided leadership in maintaining discipline, order, and security for Sea Cadet operations. Enforced standards, supervised cadet activities, coordinated training exercises, and ensured smooth execution of daily operations.

### **Boy Scouts | Millis, MA**

#### **Assistant Senior Patrol Leader | 01/2015 – Present**

Troop 115, Current Rank as of 7/29/2023: Life Scout

Leading troop activities and organizing events as a Junior Leader. Working toward an Eagle Scout project.

### **Youth in Philanthropy**

Participated in Youth Philanthropy program that included education on nonprofits and their structures, raising funds for two \$5K grants, and collaboratively writing grant applications.

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## **Education**

### **Millis High School | Millis**

All Honors Student, Spanish Immersion, Weighted GPA: 4.5, High Honor Roll, 3-Season Athlete

## **Skills**

HTML, Python, Linux, Windows, Office Software

## **Languages**

Native English, Native Spanish (Certified)

## **Awards**

- Computer Science Student of the Year Award (2024)
- International Research Olympiad: Honor Roll & Semifinalist

