# **ABILARSH VIJIANANTHAN**

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## QUALIFICATION HIGHLIGHTS

- Enrolled in first year Engineering I at McMaster University
- · Worked as a Co-op Student at the Xerox Research Centre of Canada
- Verbal communication skills developed through the International Career Development Conference
- Proficient in Java, Python and Excel through various projects
- Strong leaderships skills established as Vice-President of Absolute Robotics

## **EDUCATION**

McMaster University Sept 2017

## Bachelor of Engineering, Engineering I (Co-op)

- Awarded scholarship for strong academic achievement
- Will specialize in computer engineering

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Xerox Research Centre of Canada July 2016 - Aug 2016

## Summer Co-op Student

- Worked independently preparing and testing substrates in the electronics print lab
- Replicated NFC chip in Solidworks for printing
- Modified toolpath for efficient printing time and resources
- Utilized Arduino and C# on project interfacing with touch interface
- Communicated results of projects with multidisciplinary team

#### PERSONAL PROJECTS

Computer Engineering
Technology Course
Sept 2017

#### Collision Avoidance Vehicle

- Worked with partner to meet requirements of project
- Utilized Arduino and ultrasonic sensors to avoid walls and other objects
- Troubleshooted electrical and software issues due to insufficient resources

Hack the 6ix Aug 2016

#### Smoove

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  - Worked in team of 4 students from various backgrounds and skill sets
  - Utilized Indico machine learning API to analyze text and twitter data
  - Used Bing News, and Giphy API to return relevant topics based on Indico's output

#### **EXTRA-CURRICULARS**

Team 4308: Absolute Robotics Sept 2013 – June 2017

#### Vice-President

- Managed engineering teams
- Budgeted and managed team finances
- Designed and built a robot in 6 weeks
- Wired robot and troubleshoot issues

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# **DECA Woodlands**

Sept 2013 - June 2017

## International Competitor

- Competed internationally in the hospitality cluster (Travel and Tourism)
- 2-time provincial marketing competitor (Marketing Communications/Sports and Entertainment)
- Competed in the buying and merchandising category

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

# Mississauga Central Library

Apr 2014 - Jan 2016

## Computer Buddy

- Taught 4 weeks of one on one personal sessions
- Trained computer usage skills to the elderly

# Toronto General Hospital

Mar 2015 - May 2015

#### Video Editor

- Produced and edited an instructional video for the dialysis department using Adobe Premiere
- Instructional video used for teaching patients on how to use equipment, and troubleshooting alarms

#### AWARDS

Centre for Education in Mathematics and

#### Canadian Senior Math Contest

Certificate of Distinction, Top 25%

# Computing (CEMC) Canadian Computing Contest, Senior Division

June 2017

- Written in Python 3
- Certificate of Distinction, Top 25%

# **DECA Ontario**

Feb 2017

## Top 10 Overall - DECA Provincials

- Competed with over 7000 students
- Achieved 9th in the Travel and Tourism Category