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Networked CPS REU
Wichita State University

To whom it may concern:

I am submitting this application in interest of the Networked Cyber Physical Systems Research Experience for Undergraduates hosted at Wichita State University over the summer of 2018. I am seeking to expand my knowledge and abilities with hands on experience.

In early middle school I first became interested in computers and how they worked. On the guidance of a friend I started my first programming experience with batch programs. Within a month I had started C#, and I knew I was hooked. By the end of middle school I considered myself fluent in 4 languages. This only expanded as I continued through high school, taking every opportunity to expand my abilities.

Shortly after this began I also joined the local Demolay (Liberty) Chapter. My time with this group was spent mostly volunteering which strengthened my character in ways I never would've imagined when I joined. More than that, it also taught me leadership. Many members to join shortly after myself were younger and looked to me as a role model. I also quickly rose to the leadership position of Master Councilor which only strengthened the role I played, and my leadership skills with it.

All this considered, I have a lot to learn, and plenty of experience to gain. I've always considered knowledge one of the most valuable things a person can have. It is the best way for anybody to improve themselves. The opportunity to learn things, hands on, from people with far more experience than myself is very exciting.

Thank you for the consideration,

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Enclosures: Resumé, Essay, Transcript, Two letters of recommendation