Ten people I reached out to on linkedin:

* Scott Bickish
* Talan Weeks
* Alec Victory
* Jordan Stone
* Isabelle Thomas
* Robert Gumeny
* Will Foster
* Parker Burkett
* Don Davis
* Jamie Morgan

Rough Draft LinkedIn Message:

Hello, my name is Derek, I'm reaching out because I'm a senior in the Codeworks full stack engineering program and I wanted to get a better sense of <your company> and what it's like to program there (a sense of the day to day, the culture, general impressions). Your reply is greatly appreciated.

3 people to reach out to for recommendations:

* Bob Waller, previous employer
* Vince Olsen, previous employer
* Curtis (forgot his last name), previous employer