## Joseph H. Deerin

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## Objective

Dedicated Computer Science major with strong leadership and teamwork experience seeking an internship or research opportunity related to the field of computer science

#### Education

## Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

August 2016 – May 2020 (Expected)

Candidate For Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Status: Freshman

## Manheim Township High School, Lancaster, PA

August 2012 - June 2016

Graduated June 2016 with First Honors National AP Scholar, National Honor Society member, National Merit Scholar finalist

GPA: 4.27 / 4.0

## **Skills**

**Programming**: Java, C#, Python

Applications: Git, Visual Studio, Atom, Unity 5, Autodesk Inventor, Blender

Operating Systems: Windows, MacOS

**Languages**: English (fluent), German (intermediate)

Current Clubs: VGDev Video Game Development Club, Georgia Tech Academic Team

## **Experience**

# Landis Valley Museum Eagle Scout Project, Lancaster, PA

June 2015 - February 2016

Volunteer

- ◆ Designed and constructed a hoop-house style greenhouse extension for the Landis Valley Heirloom Seed Project, creating an additional 196 square feet of indoor space
- ◆ Supervised the work of 6 volunteers in the project's construction

## **Technology Student Association Video Game Design Team**, Lancaster, PA *Lead Programmer/ Assistant Designer*

October 2014 – March 2015

- ◆ Collaborated with 4 teammates to design, test, balance, and present "The Kuiper Incident", a 3D turn-based strategy game set in space, winning 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the PATSA Regional competition
- ◆ Created a modified implementation of the A\* pathfinding algorithm in C# to move an arbitrary number of units around 3D obstacles
- ◆ Designed and implemented an asteroid generation system using C# and Unity 5 to create up to 10,000 procedurally-generated asteroids on-screen at a time

### **Activities and Awards**

### **Boy Scouts of America**

August 2009 - May 2016

◆ Eagle Scout, Troop 99 guide and librarian; participated in extensive volunteer service

## **Technology Student Association**

October 2012 – May 2016

◆ 2016 PA State Champion in Debating Technology Issues; State and Regional-level awards in Computer Systems Troubleshooting, System Controls, Digital Video Production, Tech Bowl, Video Game Design

### **FIRST Robotics Club**

October 2015 – March 2016

Assisted in the programming and construction of a remote-controlled hill-climbing robot

### Manheim Township Quiz Bowl Team

August 2012 – June 2016

◆ Captain of 2016 13th-in-nation varsity team, PA NASAT All-Star Player 2015 & 2016, Anne Clouser Memorial Scholarship Recipient; assistant coach of the Landis Run 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Academic team

#### **Calvary Student Ministries Youth Group**

September 2011 – May 2016