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Emerging Health

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Letter of Introduction

Hello, my name is Luke Buonanno. I am a 17 year old homeschooled student. My immediate plans after graduation is to attend Widener College for Mechanical Engineering. I plan to spend all four years there pursuing my bachelors degree. Through the Emerging Health Professionals program I have gained invaluable experience and skills. I started out the year with minimal medical abilities and throughout the course of the year began to pick up many valuable skills that can be used for other's benefit (as well as my own) for the rest of my life. At the beginning of the year, I had only minimal ideas of how the human body works and the ways that it maintains homeostasis, but now I have an in-depth understanding of many major processes of the body as well as some minor ones. Some strengths and weaknesses I experienced throughout the year had a lot to do with performance. While I was good with perseverance and consistency, sometimes my competitiveness would get in the way of learning opportunities. I knew going into Emerging Health Professionals that I was going to be a mechanical engineer, but I think that being a surgeon is an alternative lifestyle I could pursue. If I were to change my mind suddenly to healthcare I believe that an Ortho surgeon would be the profession I would end up in. I plan to give back to the community by providing opportunities to students (like myself) to shadow. Throughout the year in Emerging Health Professionals I was blessed by so many attentive and caring mentors that allowed me to shadow them. They all made an impact and taught me important things both related to their fields and outside of them. For this reason I think one of the

best ways I could give back to my community would be by offering opportunities to students to learn more about my profession as a mechanical engineer, and to inspire them to reach high.