*2. So that we can get to know you better, please provide a personal statement that addresses the following questions:*

*-What distinguishes you from your classmates and peers?*

*-What do you expect to gain from Summer College?*

*-What do you hope to accomplish during the program?*

I love engaging in experiences beyond the classroom such as internships and working on personal projects. I’ve always taken internships seriously but also saw them as a fun way to learn. Once, I interned at a tech start-up company. There, I was able to apply my computer science knowledge to real-life situations and build an education application using augmented reality technology to help kids learn computer programming.

I also had opportunities to go to other cities and learn from different companies during my internship. I’ve met many people and gained new insights into unique cultures in China through these trips. The diversity of the places I visited reminded me that technology should be approached in a meaningful way.

I view the summer program at Cornell as a place for meaningful learning. As a student who aspires to become a better designer in technology, I know the importance of considering what people are thinking and feeling in app design, and of designing something value that improve people’s lives in meaningful ways. During the summer program, I hope to gain a better understanding of the relationship between technology and societies and learn the algorithms behind social media platforms. In addition, I look forward to the interactions and exchanges with my professor and peers. Maybe we could collaborate on coding projects like the Sex-Education Game I designed with my friends. I believe that this summer program at Cornell will give me new perspectives when considering the ethics of developing technology.