Good afternoon, I’m Xiaochen, currently a CS Master’s student at NYU. It’s an honor to interview for the GA role at Nexus, and I am more than excited to briefly discuss how my skills and passion align with this position.

As an NYU alumnus with a bachelor’s in Data Science, I’ve dedicated four years so far to enriching our community, notably as an Admissions Ambassador and a Resident Assistant. Through a variety of customer service and event hosting experiences, I have equipped myself with excellent communication and organizational skills, which are vital for facilitating workshops and consultations at Nexus.

Beyond school, my journey includes roles like Software Engineering Intern at eBay as well as co-founding my own startup Kaizntree. At eBay, I devised an Average-Time-to-Business dashboard for monitoring Kubernetes clusters, which effectively reduced the crisis response time by 17%. While at Kaizntree, I adopted scrum methodology and CI/CD with Travis to create a management platform for small businesses, which now has over 40 happy customers. Both of these demonstrated my abilities in teamwork and delivering robust software solutions.

Lastly, I am particularly into this role because it fulfills my passion of making a positive impact on campus by blending technology with education to craft transformative learning experience. As a loyal user of NYU Classes and now Brightspace, I’ve seen firsthand evidence on how much difference a good online platform can make on school experience. And I am eager to bring my passion, skills, and creativity to Nexus to empower more of my fellow schoolmates.

**Areas for Gaining More Experience:**

"In addition to my technical background, I'm keen on enhancing my interpersonal skills and teamwork capabilities. Besides, with data being part of our life nowadays, I also want to utilize the knowledge I learned during my Data Science undergrad and potentially hone my data analysis skills along the way. This role at Nexus offers a unique platform to work collaboratively with faculty and students, and I'm looking forward to this opportunity."

**Expectations from the Position:**

"Through this position, I expect to leverage my strong foundation in CS and my customer service experience to actively contribute to the NYU community that I love. I look forward to engaging in the collaborative environment at Nexus, which I believe will be instrumental in honing my support and problem-solving skills."

**Career Goal After Graduation:**

"My career goal is to integrate my passion for software development with a role that has a direct positive impact on people's lives. I see myself contributing to a team where technology automates, empowers, and inspires life."

**Availability:**

"I can commit to the 15-20 hours per week required for this role. For next semester, I only have classes on Thursday and Friday from 11:00 to 13:30, with my third class being online. So I am free to work from Monday to Wednesday and outside of my class times on Thursday and Friday as well"