棕榈大道种子计划学员访谈

填写说明：

1. 信息详细程度非常重要，避免简单填写一句话而不展开细节。比如：

Q：你的爱好是什么？

A：篮球

这个信息不够详细。请补充什么时候、怎么学的、和谁玩、发生过什么记忆深刻的事情、篮球给你带来哪些思考、改变，以及怎么影响你的。

1. 使用中文、英文填写都可以。
2. 如果有些事情有相关照片、音视频、网站、链接，也可以发送给导师。
3. 如果填写完表格后，发现还有其他你想分享的信息，鼓励在表格末尾自由分享哦！
4. **Is there anything that could symbolize who you are? It could be a bookmark, a pair of glasses, an illness that you battle with, a diary, etc.**

I don’t think anything can represent or symbolize who I am. I am not a one-dimensional character and there is nothing that can represent everything.

1. What makes you happy and/or sad?

I am happy when I feel acknowledged and included and sad when I am not. This mostly has to do with the social and communication aspect.

1. Tell a story that shows your sense of justice and responsibility.

I am the team leader of two Vex Robotics teams, and it was right before the competition. I was able to assign tasks and unfinished work to everyone according to the strength and schedule out times that each person can work on the robot, and I will finish the rest if they don’t have enough time.

1. Share three activities/achievements in school that you are proud of.

Point out mistakes in the AP CS class test at school and was rewarded with extra credit.

Participated in the WMEA All state honor band and was congratulated during school announcements.

Invited to participate in school concert band’s spring concert even though I am not in the class.

1. Share three activities/achievements outside the school that you are proud of.

Shooting: State Champion, Clarinet: Principal Clarinet at SYSO, Coding: USACO and Web dev for nonprofit.

1. **Discuss a significant challenge in your life, e.g., dropping out of school, an illness, a mental trauma, conquering stage fear, etc. How did it impact you and shape who you are?**

The omnipresent social anxiety is the most significant challenge in my life.

1. **What are the morals and beliefs you live your life by? Reflect on a time when your morals/beliefs were challenged OR a time when you challenged the morals/beliefs of another person.**
2. **List five keywords that best describe your personality, value, or life philosophy.**

Free, Desire, introverted, passionate, focused

1. **What are your life goals in the next 5 years, and in the long term?**

In the next 5 years, I’d like to go to a top-ranking university, enroll in the major I love, and maintain an excellent grade. My long-term goal would be to start my own company and make a difference in the industry that I’m in.

1. **If you could create something, what would it be?**

It would be a new method of data transmission. Although in day-to-day life internet speed is no longer a concern, in special cases like space exploration, a faster method of data transmission means that we are able to go further into space and can still view the unknown world as it unfolds.

1. **Who is your role model? Discuss who this person is, what caused you to admire this person, and how this person has influenced you.**

I admire my father. He always thinks critically and can always point out solutions/problems with a certain question I have. The habit of think twice before doing something and always carry it out with a plan was learned from him.

1. **If you could become this role model. What would you like to do in his/her capacity?**
2. **What is your favorite club?**

My favorite club is the speech and debate club. The club is after school every day. I have learned a lot about public speaking and critical thinking through participating and made a lot of friends along the way.

1. **What would you like to do to make your school/club a better place?**

I would like the school to incorporate students’ perspectives into job interviews of teachers.

1. **What would like you like to do to make your neighborhood a better place?**

I like my neighborhood right now and I don’t think any changes are necessary. We have no issue with the crime rate, and everyone is friendly.

1. **What social issues do you care about the most? What have you done or what would you like to do to address the issues?**

I care the most about the issue of equal education. I have worked with nonprofits to bring education to everyone. I would like to find a way to lower the cost of education.

1. **What is your goal of learning?**

My goal of learning is to gain enough knowledge that in the future, I can bring my ideas to fruition. I would like to expand my experiences so I can recognize issues and come up with solutions nobody has thought of before.

1. **Which high school courses have been the most interesting or meaningful to you? Why?**

I found the course Life Shills the most meaningful course to me. It systematically talked about the social aspect of life. Although it is far from the most enjoyable course, it taught lessons such as communication, mindset, etc.

1. **List the titles of the required readings from academic courses that you enjoyed most during secondary/high school.**

Starfish is the most enjoyable because it is the only book we’ve read that is related to Asian Americans. It wasn’t really about how great the writing is. Rather, it is about how we are being recognized and represented.

1. **List the titles of the books, essays, poetry, short stories, or plays you read outside of academic courses that you enjoyed most during secondary/high school.**

With Winning in Mind, Gentlemen of the Road, Sophie’s World, Elon Musk