Engineering

What to expect from your virtual internship

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Please answer the following three questions, based on the video you have just watched.

1. What excites you about working at Microsoft?

 I really am excited to work at Microsoft. Here are some reasons why:

1. The opportunity to work with people smarter than me. The chance to meet some of the people I admire in the software community.
2. The projects and technology under development always inspire me. Almost every event I’ve gone to has had me come away wanting to look into some other cool technology and thinking of the ways it can change the world.
3. Chance to change projects whenever I want. During my interviews, many people were quite open with me: they get bored with a project eventually and want to switch after two years or so. Microsoft’s culture easily allows this.
4. Compete with Google. Google needs some real competition. Just as Firefox lit a fire under the IE team, MS needs to light a fire under Google.
5. The benefits are awesome. They truly treat you well.
6. They are extremely open on telecommuting.
7. How many companies can you work at where your stuff affects so many people? There aren’t that many…
8. The challenge. I love challenges. I love learning new things, and working hard to solve problems. Challenges are how you grow.

2. What opportunities do you see at Microsoft to utilize your knowledge and skills?

With Microsoft Core Services Engineering, I think there will be an amazing range of opportunities. I can become an expert in a particular field or build proficiencies across many areas. I might be an individual contributor or become a manager. One thing is certain, I’ll never stand still in Microsoft.

I am well versed with the skills used at Microsoft and thus can use my knowledge and skills to contribute more and more to the organisation and learn at the same time.

I am a full stack web developer. I have also experience with desktop app development as well as mobile apps. Apart from that, I have great knowledge of Microsoft Office apps and how they are structured and function.

I see a ocean of opportunities waiting for me at Microsoft, utilizing my skill set to serve people with the best. I am passionate about technology and a quick learner.

3. What impressions did the Microsoft interns in the video give you about the culture at Microsoft?

It was clear in the video that the interns felt motivated by the feeling of belonging to a team. It also helped them to get a real sense of what it would be like to work for

Microsoft and how they could contribute. This contributed to them feeling more

empowered and included.

At Microsoft, positive interpersonal interactions (whether in person or

virtual) can be a source of enrichment and vitality that helps and encourages individuals, teams, and the organization as a whole to thrive and flourish. This is why interns are committed to supporting our team members to be inclusive, helpful, approachable and respectful.

Company culture is a powerful driver of business success. It is the key to employee

engagement, performance and productivity. Employees who identify more with their

company are happier, experience greater job satisfaction, are more committed, perform better and are more likely to stay with their organization.