



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Lyric Joseph

On behalf of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and in partnership with the National Inventors Hall of Fame, congratulations on completing your internship with Camp Invention at Atascocita Springs Elementary School - Week 1 from 6/19/2023 – 6/22/2023. This is a busy time in your life, and we appreciate that you chose to spend 40 volunteer hours in such a meaningful way.

As you reflect on your internship, we hope you consider ways to further build on the skills you learned through the online leadership training and the week-long experience as a mentor to our nation's future scientists, engineers, innovators, entrepreneurs, and patent holders. In just over a week, you were given the opportunity to learn:

- Strategies to inspire creativity in others;
- Leadership, through communication and role modeling;
- Ways to develop and encourage a collaborative environment;
- Problem solving techniques and approaches;
- How abstract ideas develop into reality through design, innovation, and the prototyping process;
- The value of perseverance, as demonstrated by our National Inventors Hall of Fame Inductees;
- Intellectual property concepts: trademarks, patents, and the important role they play in business and our economy;
- The fundamentals of entrepreneurship;

As you consider plans for your future, we hope this experience and your newfound knowledge will inspire and guide you to a future of creativity, innovation, and prosperity. We hope to someday see your name on an application for a United States patent or trademark.

Congratulations on a job well done!

Sincerely,

Cara Duckworth

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Chief Corporate Communications Officer