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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to you in support of Mr. Yuhang (Tony) Chen for the REU Program at your university. As senior instructor and the undergraduate teaching assistant supervisor in the School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at Oregon State University, I work with many students who have substantial knowledge of computers. However, I notice that only a few outstanding students offer a unique perspective and really embrace their learning of the subject matter. I had the pleasure and opportunity to get to know Tony in the winter 2017, while teaching the Introduction to Computer Science I course and continued to have him in the Introduction to Computer Science II course in the spring 2017. He was always very inquisitive and asked great questions inside and outside the classroom.

Due to Mr. Chen's curiosity and maturity, I hired Tony as an undergraduate teaching assistant (TA) for the Orientation and Introduction to Computer Science series in the fall 2017, where he has proved to be an asset to in the TA community, as well as to the international and national student communities. I am always very impressed with Tony's work ethic and professionalism, and he is committed to his studies and helping others in computer science. Therefore, I highly recommend him for an REU Program at your university.

Please feel free to contact me if you require further information.

Sincerely

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