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## AND SO THE GAME BEGINS...



## **Onboarding Information**

Onboarding Begins On: Start Date: 10-10-2025 Days until start: 1

Workday ID: 101655617 Candidate ID: C000012477809

Job Level: Associate Line of Service: Advisory

Work Location: Washington DC - 655 New

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10 years ago, a confused and timid kid joined the Hull Middle School robotics team. He had nothing going for him.

But as he picked up those legos and motors, he realized that for the first time he was actually good at something.

One year later, in 2016, that same robotics team won the Georgia State Championship.

They did not have the money to fly to the world championship.

But that was enough. He knew that he had the potential to be great at this. He joined robotics in high school, and learned two valuable things: greatness takes effort, and evil exists in this world.

We finally went to (two!) world championships! And many of you are familiar with the 'evil' I'm referring to as well.

Unfortunately, the 'evil' did not end in high school robotics. Many people (myself included at times) over the years have acted out of greed, ego, and anger to cause me much grief and many 'nightmares', as I call them in these newsletters. I started to think that maybe it just always sucks, regardless of how much effort you put in.

But today I am grateful of the people like you who have the bravery to wake up in spite of these nightmares and restore my faith that effort does lead to greatness. By the graces of God (and a chill dude named Wally), I got this opportunity, and I will pour everything I have into being great at it not just for myself but for all of you.

Thank you for supporting me and helping me believe in myself. Let's get this bag. - TS



