# **Greg Cowan**

Computer Science student looking for engaging software internship

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#### **EDUCATION**

## Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), Troy, NY - Computer Science

Freshman - Class of 2019

Nearly a year ahead of course requirements. Completed major courses: Computer Science I, Data Structures. Current major courses: Computer Organization, Foundations of Computer Science. Major GPA: 4.0 Overall GPA: 3.25. Active participant in Outing Club.

## Hollis Brookline High School, Hollis, NH — June 6, 2015

SEPT 2010 - IUNE 2015

Perfect Score of 5 on AP Computer Science test. 4.1 GPA, 730 Math SAT, 710 Reading SAT. Varsity Rowing Team (stroke seat 8+). Life Rank in Boy Scouts.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## **Computer Science dept. of RPI,** Troy, NY — *Tutor / TA*

January 2016 - Current

I teach computer science students: data structures, software design, debugging skills, C++ and Linux command line.

## **G. H. Bass & Co, Merrimack, NH** — *Sales Associate*

Summer of 2015

As a sales associate, I worked on a team to keep the store functional and organized while conducting sales and providing customer service.

### **FIRST Robotics Team 1073,** Hollis, NH — *Software Mentor*

SEPT 2014 - June 2015 Senior Year

FIRST offers teams of high schoolers the chance to build a robot to compete at an unique game. I helped younger students with software design and programming of Java GUIs, C++ robot code including: autonomous programs, feedback loops, Joystick UI, and interfacing to a separate Arduino. I was a software team representative on the overall design team.

Software VP SEPT 2013 - June 2014 Junior Year

My junior year as the VP of the Software team I worked to communicate between the software team and the strategy, electrical, and mechanical teams. I lead the design and architecture of Java and C++ robot code. And, I personally debugged network and robot CPU performance issues during competition. In addition, I maintained team-wide source control repositories using Github.

## Member of Software Team SEPT 2010 - June 2013 8th-10th Grade

As a member I programmed various projects including: C# GUI to display information to robot drivers using a custom UDP networking system, image processing to detect objects from the robot's camera, autonomous operations utilizing sensor data and dynamic control flow.

## Programmer for FIRST LEGO League Team SEPT 2005 - Dec 2010 2nd-8th Grade

As the programmer for my FLL team, I wrote autonomous control code for Lego Mindstorms robots using ROBOLAB. I also made a custom UI so that robot operators could run sequential operations without having to find individual programs on the standard alphabetical list and added the ability to re-run programs, which allowed the team to compete successfully.

#### **SKILLS**

C, C++, Java, Python, C#, Javascript, Haskell, Bash, Assembly

Windows, Linux, Android, Git

Team leadership,
Teamwork, Problem
Solving, Communciation

### **AWARDS**

## **Excellence in Computer Science** at Hollis

Brookline High School, only recipient 2014

#### **Best Health and Fitness**

**App** at Hack MIT Hackathon 2014 for *Ransom* 

#### Best Presentation at

Phillips Exeter Hackathon 2014

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

First Aid and CPR / AED National Safety Council OCT 2015 - OCT 2017

#### **REFERENCES**

Upon request.