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Dr. Shernita Lee  
Virginia Tech Biocomplexity Institute

**Dear Dr. Shernita Lee:**

I noticed that Data Science for the Public Good is recruiting undergraduate students, and I am interested in meeting to discuss this opportunity. As a current sophomore in the Computational Modeling and Data Analytics program, I would love to gain the experience you are offering over the summer. So far in my major we have used the R and Java languages to understand the structure of data but I am interested in analyzing data that addresses real problems in the world. I am eager to learn and if offered the position, I would take the work very seriously as it pertains directly to the kind of work we do in my major. I believe that I am a good fit for the job because I want to understand what data analysis is all about, and how it is used in the real world. This opportunity would give me the skills that I need to make sense of the digital information in modern technology. Thank you for your time and I hope that you consider me for the position.

**Sincerely,**

**Eirik Iversen**