

1. Name (first and last)

Text Response

Chanida Lerditsomboon

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Total Responses

Value

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2. VT Email

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3. Contact Phone

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4. Essay (up to 500 words): "What do you want to get out of this experience?"

Text Response

I seek to gain more knowledge on problem solving and have a better understanding on innovation and collaboration with researchers. I want to make an impact on the world and I believe that working alongside professionals from The Biocomplexity Institute's Research Experience for Undergraduates (BREU) program will help me achieve this goal. Participating on hands-on research will allow me to be more familiar with real-life situations and will help me improve on my dexterity skills. By doing research alongside other teammates and conducting comprehensive reviews and research, I hope to benefit good work ethics and cooperation skills. I would like to become close knitted to my faculty mentor and continue to talk and ask him/her for advice after this program. I crave a challenge and would like to overcome my fear of failing. I believe that this program will teach me different topics that is not related to my major. Overall, I believe that BREU will change my outlook on the world and I hope to use my knowledge at the best of my abilities to make this opportunity worth while.

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5. Essay (up to 500 words): "Please describe any previous research experience and/or work experience you may have."

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I am currently a sophomore at Virginia Tech and unfortunately have not had the opportunity or time to conduct research due to the time conflicts with my studies and my position as an officer (public relations) for the Korean American Student Association (KASA). As the public relations for KASA, I used programs such as Adobe Photoshop and Adobe InDesign to create flyers that represented the various events that KASA offered and advertised them on social media. However, this great research opportunity was brought to my attention while I was seeking to do research this summer. Conversely, I have work experience from working alongside my Dentist in supervising her and interacting with patients. I organized her day schedule and scheduled dates for patients which allowed me to be attentive to details and efficient in my work. I have also been a hostess at The Old Siam restaurant in Washington D.C. I interacted with customers, answered phone calls, and organized seating charts which granted me the ability to have good organization and time management skills. I have also been a teacher assistant at Centreville Elementary School. I helped teachers prepare for their science related activities and worked with students one-on-one in small groups. By working with young students who would easily get distracted and confused on the activities, I have increased my communication skills by talking to them in a way to make them more engaged. Overall, I believe I am a well-rounded person who can easily interact and work alongside other teammates and get work done efficiently and on time.

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6. In Fall 2017 you will consider yourself to be a:

| # | Answer | Bar | Response | % |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------|
| 1 | Freshmen Undergraduate Student | | 0 | 0% |
| 2 | Sophomore Undergraduate Student | | 0 | 0% |
| 3 | Junior Undergraduate Student |  | 1 | 100% |
| 4 | Senior Undergraduate Student | | 0 | 0% |
| | Total | | 1 | |

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7. What degree(s) and major(s) are you pursuing?

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Biology

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8. List any Minors you are pursuing.

Text Response

N/A

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9. List any honors and/or awards received:

Text Response

High School: National Honor society, Spanish Honor Society, Science Honor Society, Math Honor Society, Honorable Mention for Science Fair, Granted a certification for having demonstrated basic computer hardware, software, and Internet knowledge and skills through the successful completion of the examinations and comprising IC3

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10. Please indicate which position you are interested in:

| # | Answer | Bar | Response | % |
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| 1 | For pay | | 0 | 0% |
| 2 | For VT credit (you are responsible for contacting your department to obtain advisor approval for research credit. This form should be submitted to BI once you have been matched.) |  | 1 | 100% |
| 3 | either for pay or VT credit | | 0 | 0% |
| | Total | | 1 | |

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2

Max Value

2

Mean

2.00

Variance

0.00

Standard Deviation

0.00

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11. Please rank in order of preference which labs you are interested in: