

I have always had a deep fascination with modern technology, and while thinking and planning my post-secondary education options I discovered what I enjoy doing is learning new technologies and I want to continue doing this with my job. This camp will not only further my knowledge of technologies (specifically those which pertain to cyber security) but also allow me to continue growing my resume. In addition, I plan on majoring in cyber security and after taking different courses on programming and computer science I believe that this camp will help me gain more knowledge about the field as well as give me a hands-on experience that I cannot receive anywhere else.

I feel that diversity, equity, accessibility, and inclusion are important to computing because it requires people from all different backgrounds to have different perspectives on an issue/problem that needs to be solved. Doing so with a group of like-minded people will often bring similar results to that of one person working on solving a problem. This is why in order to solve any issue especially when pertaining to computing and technology it is much more effective to have all perspectives available in order to see the issue from all angles and find the best solutions. I would be able to contribute to the group by adding my unique experiences as well as my leadership ability to lead a group discussion in order to find the best solution with my group.

The arising threat of malware, data breaches, and viruses in our world are very dangerous and real. These can shut down multibillion-dollar companies and criminals can subsequently steal from others online. The days of physical robbery are numbered, and the threat of hacking is becoming ever more prevalent today. The field of cybersecurity also has to continuously grow to meet the threats from all over the world. If I am able to learn more about cyber security as well as similar computing skills, I will be able to better understand and explore more opportunities with cyber security, this would most likely entail exploring a career in cyber security in order to help protect individuals' data or possibly the governments.

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I am currently the goalkeeper of my school soccer team, as well as former wrestler for the school. In addition to sports, I also participate in school clubs such as the Stock Market Club, Chess Club, Honors and Service Society, and Mental Health Club. But when I'm not in school I love to workout, play with my dog, learn, use my telescope, travel, camp, and fix things with my Dad.