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Hello!

I am a self-motivated and dedicated student at the University of Waterloo, driven by curiosity and passion. The addictive adrenaline rush from solving challenging problems and my strong interest in changing the way society approaches education have led me to pursue a career in developing educational software. I want to join Khan Academy as a software engineering intern next summer because your goals, ideologies, and passions resonate so strongly with what I believe in.

In my six years experience working with children and tutoring students of all ages, I've encountered many bright and curious people that dislike school and homework. I have helped encourage curiosity and inspire love of learning through asking interesting questions and leading educational activities. This has strengthened my communication skills and fueled my desire to teach others cool things. It's very important to me that all people can have the opportunity to be curious and love learning.

This past summer I learned more about user need and accessibility while interning on Google's Chrome Accessibility team. It was really wonderful to design and develop a product that directly contributed to user's experiences. I gained a lot of experience contributing quality code to a large codebase, and look forward to continuing to develop my skills in efficiently creating effective solutions to social and technical problems.

I am confident in my ability to contribute a lot as a member of Khan Academy's team to improve students' educational experiences and inspire them to have the same passion for learning that I do. I would love to provide more information regarding my experiences, abilities, and personal projects and hope to hear back soon!

Thank you for your time,

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