# **ROBBIE KNOWLES**

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Nationality: US and Canadian

# **MOTIVATION/OBJECTIVE**

To outline my Education/Extra-Curricular achievements and achievements in order to get into different hackathons as to improve my technique and coding ability.

## **EDUCATION**

9/2012 – present UPPER CANADA COLLEGE

International Baccalaureate Diploma – Point Total: TBD

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) – Year 10 Average: 93% Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) – Year 11 Average: 94%

9/2016 - present OLYMPIADS SCHOOL

Took Classes in: Grade 12 Calculus and Functions, AP Computer Science, and more.

Taking Classes in: Contest Coding, Contest Math, AP Calculus.

## **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

6/2015 – 6/2017 University of Toronto DEEP Summer Program

- Studied a variety of topics from neural networks to bio mechanics

- Built an autonomous maze traversing robot.

7/2017 Institute of Robotics & Intelligent Systems

- Studied in the robotics stream, collaborated and built a learning robotic car

7/2015 – 7/2016 Digital Media Academy

- Studied both robotics and python programming

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

4/2017 – 10/2017 Event Logistics at the Toronto Hacker Club

- Event co-ordinator for T-Hacks II at University of Toronto (Oct 2017)

- Logistics team and mentor for Tech Night at Richmond Hill (Jun 2017)

- Logistics team for Brain Browse at Ryerson University (Jun 2017)

## **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

6/2018 Head Counsellor Sterling Hall School Summer Art Camp

- Worked with 2 other LIT's to mentor a group of 18 kids

- Learned valuable leadership and learning skills in the 2 weeks as a counsellor

# **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2018	Jamhacks 2 Project Prize Winner
2018	OFSAA Gold Metal in Swimming
2017	Thompson Prize for Computer Studies
2016	Top 25 <sup>th</sup> percentile for the Junior Canadian Computing Competition
2016	CISAA 6 <sup>th</sup> place for Cross-Country Finals
2015	UCC Gallagher Prize for Journalism

# **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Varsity Athlete, Cross Country/Swim Team

2016 - present

- Practice of upwards of 6 hours every week
- Represent Upper Canada College at the highest level avalable.

Head of Technology, World Affairs Conference

2017 – present

- In charge of the website information and the registration
- Ran the livestream and helped create the firebase registration site

Mentor, The UCC Hackathon Club

present

- Acts as a mentor to the members giving feedback and advice for hackathons
- Helping logistically to host the first ever Upper Canada Colledge hackathon

Founder/Head, The Smash Brothers Club

present

- Started one of the fastest growing UCC Clubs
- Provides a place for students to relieve school realted stress

Member, The Robotics/Golf Club

present

- Attends meetings semi diligently, participating in working with peers

Member, The Knowledge Society (TKS)

January 2017 – June 2017

- Won the "Air BnB Challenge" and the opportunity to visit Air BnB's headqueaters

## **SKILLS**

Computer Languages: Fluent in C++ 11, Python 2.7, Node JS, HTML, CSS

Linguistics: Fluent in English, Latin (Owner of the second largest Latin entertainment page)

Hardware: Experience with Arudino and Rasberry Pi

General Skills: Excellence in self-regulation, and diligence as well as communication in regards to

independent and collaborative work

#### **INTERESTS**

Athletics and team work
Algorithmic coding in regards to operations research
Travelling and experiencing different cultures
Hackathons and hardware development