## **ROBERT KNOWLES**

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Nationality: Canadian and American

## **MOTIVATION/OBJECTIVE**

To apply my computer science skills in algorithms and data management to complex, real-world problems.

**EDUCATION** 

9/2012 – present UPPER CANADA COLLEGE

Currently in Grade 10 and taking Grade 12 computer science, Grade 11 higher math,

plus chemistry and physics

9/2016 – present OLYMPIADS SCHOOL

Taking evening and weekend classes in Java and C++, AP and competition coding

and essay writing

9/2008 – 11/2017 SPIRIT OF MATH

Enriched math from Grade 1 through Grade 10

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR** 

Computer Science Organizing committee for forthcoming Hackathon (Aug 2018)

Event co-ordinator for T-Hacks II at University of Toronto (Oct 2017) Logistics team for Brain Browse at Ryerson University (Jun 2017)

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

Sports Varsity teams for cross-country and swimming (2016-2018) – also school teams for

tennis, volleyball, and track (2016)

Innovation Selected for the Innovators Program organized by The Knowledge Society (TKS) and

sponsored by McKinsey (Jan to Jun 2017)

Clubs School clubs for debating, classics and robotics

Organizing committee for the 2018 World Affairs Conference

**ACHIEVEMENTS** 

Academic prizes Thompson Prize for Computer Studies (top score in ICS3U) (2017)

UCC Gallagher Prize for Journalism (2015)

Coding contests University of Waterloo Canadian Computing Competition (CCC) – Junior Division in

2017 (Honor Roll) and 2016

Educational Computing Organization of Ontario (ECOO) - top 3 team in round 1 and

highest scoring UCC team (2017)

Coding programs DEEP Program, University of Toronto – Engineering Sciences (2017, 2016 and 2015)

Institute of Robotics & Intelligent Systems – Robotics program (2017)

Digital Media Academy at the University of Toronto – Java programming (2016) and

Python programming (2015)

Sports 6th place in CISAA cross-country finals (2016)

Volunteering Duke of Edinburgh Award – Silver level (in process 2018); Bronze level (2017)

