To HKU admissions,

Having understood the campus culture and history of HKU, I’m interested in studying at this leading university. After prudent consideration, I am sending you this application.

HKU has formed a remarkably excellent academic atmosphere, which is what fascinates me most about this university and its computer science programme.

My scholastic aptitude can be summarized as creative, self motivated and constantly evolving.

My ability to study independently was developed when I was very young. I start learning C++ in my junior high school, thus at that time I had to begin to learn using textbooks without the help of teachers. When I got into junior high school, I began to teach myself C++ programming language. As of now, my programming ability surpasses almost all university classmates. I am also proficient in C#, Python, and SQL.

I consider myself to be creative person. I’m never satisfied with the standard solutions given by textbooks or teachers. Although sometimes my teachers object to my alternative methods, I still regard this as a vital skill in my programming research.

I am very passionate about computer science. As mentioned above, I’ve already Acquired some knowledge in this field. I like to express my opinions on the internet, and have a small reputation in some online software communities. I also post in various English-based communities. If you are interested, please see the link attached. (<https://github.com/xuyichenmo>) I started learning algorithms in senior high school, and obtained a provincial second prize in National Olympiad in Informatics after only a year’s training.

I have a good command of both oral English and written English. One of my compositions was evaluated as level A in preliminary contest of China’s most authoritative English competition, i.e. Creative English Contest, which means this composition was one of the top 5% compositions in this contest. I attemped my degress in Xiamen University Malaysia which is a institution taught in Engligh. Thus, I am quite confident with my english skills.

I’m enthusiastic, courageous and confident. Most importantly, I’m always ready to help others and give my own suggestions. I think highly of the value teamwork. Despite my strong points, sometimes I’m not very good at making key decisions by myself, which I will seek to improve on during the course of my study.

I submit my application for the Summer Camp at Hong Kong University .

Yours Sincerely,

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