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Electrical Engineering Internship

My name is xxxxxx and I am currently a California State University, Northridge undergraduate student looking for a great place to start my career. Challenges are always an exciting task to undertake and I am looking forward to my transition into becoming an intern at a company. Therefore, participating in the Honors Co-op Program would advance my career goal within the field of electrical engineering and add to my strengths which are my communication and leadership skills.

One of my career goals within electrical engineering is to start off with a strong foundation and the Honors Co-op Program would meet that requirement. I am very interested in electrical engineering and love to learn new and interesting discoveries in this field therefore; this internship would provide valuable experience within an engineering company. The transition from being a full-time engineering student to finding a full-time job is challenging and this opportunity helps to create a better shift into this strong field. The challenges of an internship will help me grow as an employee and as a student. As a result, having this opportunity is a great start in improving my engineering career.

Communication skills have been my strengths and will aide me in my advancement as an electrical engineer. For example, as a Sports & Recreation Chairman of the Union Program Council it was my responsibility to plan and organize specific programs and prepare budget presentations to council members. Throughout the years of California State University, Northridge I have been able to meet new people and have had the ability to express myself in a manner that was appropriate yet informed. I have always enjoyed learning the best way to communicate with others and love to meet new people. I am comfortable with public speaking and enjoy the challenge. I feel as though I am an approachable person who can talk to anyone and my writing ability is admirable as well. As an engineering student, new projects arise quite frequently and having the ability to communicate with my group members has been very beneficial. With these projects, I try to delegate tasks as necessary.

Along the line of delegating, my leadership skills are one of my strengths as well. I have been involved in four collegiate organizations and am currently in Tau Beta Pi, Engineering Honor Society which includes being on the Dean's List in the fall semester 2006 at California State University, Northridge. My involvement in collegiate organizations on campus has helped me form many leadership skills. Within these organizations, I have held numerous leadership positions which have helped me become resourceful, organized, and require delegating work to appropriate people. I enjoy the challenge of new projects and understand how to work well with deadlines.

In conclusion, I feel as though participating in the Honors Co-op Program will benefit my career goals within Electrical Engineering and provide valuable experience. This experience would strengthen my already strong communication and leadership skills and provide valuable practical experience. All of these qualities would help carry into a successful internship. Ideally obtaining an internship will lead to a full-time position upon graduation and a successful career.