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Who Am I?

I'm a rising high school junior with a strong passion for cybersecurity, software development, and computer hardware. I've been spending a lot of time working with servers, programming, and tackling competitive Red Team challenges. My background in debate and technical work helps me approach problems from multiple perspectives. I'm looking for opportunities in IT where I can learn, contribute, and grow.

What I'm Looking For

Internship / Shadow Program

I'd love to spend around **three days a week** during the **summer of 2025 (And beyond!)** as an **intern** or **shadow** for an IT-related company or department near Seekonk, Massachusetts. My goal is to get hands-on experience, work on real projects, and pick up skills I won't learn in the classroom.

Job-Related Skills

Server Administration

Through managing my **Debian 12** server that hosts games, bots, and other services for friends, I've gained a lot of hands-on experience with **remote management** using **SSH**, writing **SQL** queries to access databases, and **networking** skills like **port forwarding** and **firewall setup** to keep my systems secure.

Wargames

Working with platforms like PicoCTF and HackTheBox, I developed practical skills in threat assessment, exploiting vulnerabilities, and protecting data, which prepare me well for cybersecurity roles.

My Education (So Far!)

George R. Martin Elementary School

Here I was first introduced to coding with **Scratch**, which inspired me to learn **Python** and eventually **video-game modding**.

Dr. Kevin M. Hurley Middle School

Here I developed a strong interest in **cybersecurity** from sites like **PicoCTF** and podcasts like **Darknet Diaries**. I also volunteered as a Robotics Club coach, though the program is currently on pause.

Seekonk High School, Class of 2027

I'm enrolled in the highest AP and Honors courses available and stay active in Model UN, ice hockey, and lacrosse, where I've learned valuable teamwork and communication skills.

Higher Education

I plan on pursuing a higher education, with my eyes set on schools such as Carnegie Mellon University (**CMU**), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (**MIT**), **UMass Amherst**, and **UMaryland**.

Interested?

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