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William Cooper was selected from many highly qualified applicants for an engineering intern position in my lab at NASA, Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas for the Fall 2019 semester. I was very impressed with Will's intellect, enthusiasm, communication skills and drive. He was one of many interns working on a NASA flight experiment during his internship tour. Will took the lead development role for an astronaut exercise motivation VR game for use on future long duration missions. What was impressive is he had no experience with VR or the coding language needed for development. In addition, the project requirements and structure not only exercised his engineering experience and training, but also his ability to collaborate with others in a dynamic organizational environment. The heavy workload requirements forced he and the other interns to be adaptive and still remain focused and supportive to each other – Will definitely excelled on all these aspects rivalling most seasoned engineers.

Will takes his roles seriously, demonstrating a level of dedication and passion required to achieve his assignments. He is a self-starter, needs little supervision but engages effectively when unresolved issues arise, diligently working towards meeting project requirements within the defined project schedule.

His patience and interpersonal skills tend to motivate those around him. He seems to naturally fit in both a team environment or in one-on-one situations while cultivating respect. I can confidently say that his trustworthiness, work ethic, and intellect mark him as a person who will succeed in any endeavor he pursues.

I whole-heartedly recommend Will for a position within your organization. He will undoubtedly be an invaluable asset to you as he has been in my lab. Please feel free to contact me, if you would like to further discuss my recommendation at (713) 444-9136 or jeevan.s.perera@nasa.gov. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeevan S. Perera".

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