

Experiential Learning Interview

Kavi and I met at Local Point to perform the Interview, and it just went from there. We started with just learning generally about each other—our family, where we grew up, and our general interests(in high school and currently). Kavi was on the robotics team at his high school in Los Altos, and wishes to carry that passion into his secondary education, as well as into his career, hopefully combining with Computer Science on the way. Kavi hopes to study abroad during his time at UW, hopefully in Italy, a country that he is greatly interested in. He expressed interest in learning local Italian History, experiencing raw Italian culture, and above all—eating the food(I'd like to do that too). As for physical activities, Kavi likes to play table tennis. Talking to him I learned his table tennis background was just playing occasionally with friends on the table he owned at home. Here at UW however, he frequents Area 01 with his friends and plays quite often. One skill he would like to develop is his “backhand slice”, which I have no doubt he will be able to master during his time at UW if he keeps playing as often as he relates. All in all, there are plenty of experiential learning opportunities for Kavi at UW, and here are three of the many that I came up with that he may, or may not, want to pursue:

- Leadership—Join the UW Table Tennis Club and assume an upper leadership position. This would allow Kavi to practice and hone his Table Tennis Skills like his “backhand slice” while supplying experience in leading, organization and coordination, mentorship, etc...
- International Engagement—Study abroad in Italy in the Architecture in Rome: Food City program. Kavi will learn about the many faces and facets of Italian culture while quenching his desire for the best Italian food the world has to offer.
- Research—Enter the Robotics CSE Research Program through UW. This program combines two of Kavi’s interests, Computer Science and Robotics, and will set him up for success in post education fields with necessary skills and experience. (It also just sounds like a very cool program).