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What brought you to Charge? How did you see it fit into your professional goals?

I discovered Charge through LinkedIn. After researching the company, one of their projects caught my attention. This internship has allowed me to put my major into practice. I viewed it as a chance to expand my knowledge in engineering and obtain first-hand experience.

What was your onboarding process like?

My onboarding experience at Charge has been fantastic, welcoming, and super smooth. Jordan in HR walked us through all steps and made sure if we had any questions she was available. Being able to go on field visits was extremely helpful. It gave me a better understanding of what the company does. I could connect what I am learning with the Engineering team with what I saw out in the field.

What is something you admire about Charge, as well as your internship so far?

I admire how the mentors at Charge go beyond mentorship. In my assigned role, I can grow my personal and professional development. I appreciate the chance to engage with the Engineering team, sitting in meetings and shadowing them on their daily tasks. I appreciate their guidance, insights, and perspectives. My team has been welcoming since my first day, providing tools and training to expand my knowledge and help me with the best internship experience.

What skill(s) do you hope to improve upon over your internship period?

I want to deepen my technical abilities in engineering software and tools, including software and project management tools. Second, I am eager to improve my problem-solving skills, learn how to evaluate intricate engineering problems about utility infrastructure, and make wise decisions while working with experienced engineers. Third, I want to strengthen my verbal and writing abilities and communicate technical information. I also look forward to improving my teamwork abilities, offering suggestions, and assisting colleagues in smoothly completing projects.

What is next after your internship is over?

After my internship at Charge concludes, my next steps are to focus on completing my bachelor's degree and hopefully continue to work at Charge part time. I plan to apply for graduate school to deepen my education and skills in engineering outside of the country.