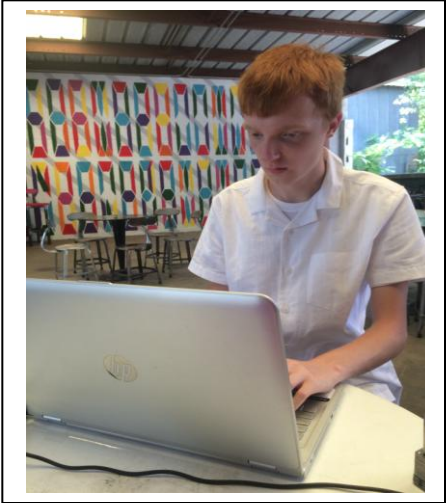


## Ian Maystrick

Aspiring Computer Engineer



Over the summer I had the privilege of completing an internship with IJHANA Technology-Services. My mentor over the summer was James Higbe. He gave me a wide array of experiences working with a small tech company. I started off the summer conducting research on Bluetooth devices called iBeacons for the M.O.S.H. After conducting the research, we constructed a plan to be used to test the devices to see their effectiveness and likelihood of working the way they were intended. My mentor and I spent an entire day at the M.O.S.H going through the testing that we had constructed. Afterwards, I was shown how to construct a report that was to be sent to the staff at M.O.S.H explaining our

findings during the testing.

Another assignment was to help the president of the Murray Hill Preservation Association, Jason Tetlak. He was looking for someone to build their organization a new website. I conducted research on their current website, noting flaws, and the way it was designed. Mr.Higbe had me to compile questions and allowed me the opportunity to sit and interview Mr. Tetlak. We got a first-hand look into what questions needed to be asked and how to approach each question because a client is not always as knowledgeable about the jargon. My last project while interning at IJHANA was for Renaissance Jax. I helped with their new website and salesforce management and worked on inputting the organizations data into the salesforce application. During my internship, I helped to create new accounts and manage team information for teams all over North East Florida.

Being selected as an AnnieRuth Foundation 2018 Summer Internship Award Recipient has helped me with realizing my goal of becoming a computer engineer. I had never had any type of experience in my selected field so there was a chance that I wasn't going to enjoy it; however, this experience gave me the chance to work first-hand with a professional in the field. Because of the AnnieRuth Foundation, I know that becoming a Computer Engineer aligns with what I truly love doing.