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- Amanda Rock (Mechanical Engineering, 2015)
- Robotics Hardware Services Engineer Intern
- Full-time, 40 hours per week
- Paid

What do you do as an intern at this organization?
You will get projects based on your specific skills. My projects included designing and prototyping a safety fixture, updating the parts webstore, and attending training sessions across the country to update the training manuals, assist with the training, and gain experience doing hands on work in the field.

How did you find your internship?
Tufts Career Fair

What do you enjoy most about your internship?
Kiva Systems put a great internship program together with a fun event each week including a Red Sox game, bowling, and building solar cars. Lucky interns also get to travel to Amazon Fulfillment Centers to see the robots in action.

What do you find challenging?
I was given a lot of responsibility from the start and my manager guided me but gave me a lot of freedom with my designs. It was a figure it out as you go experience.

What advice would you offer to someone who wants to make the most of an internship like yours?
Use the internship to figure out what you really want to do for a career. Don't be afraid to ask to do projects that interest you. Make sure you get to do projects that challenge you so you learn something and have something to show at the end of the summer.

About the Organization
Kiva Systems
North Reading, MA

Kiva Systems LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Amazon.com. Kiva uses game-changing automation technology for distribution centers that helps companies simplify operations and reduce costs while increasing strategic flexibility. Using hundreds of autonomous mobile robots and sophisticated control software, the Kiva Mobile-robotic Fulfillment System enables extremely fast cycle times with reduced labor requirements, from receiving to picking to shipping. The result is a building that is quick and low-cost to set up, inexpensive to operate and easy to change anywhere in the world.