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- Carolyn Saund (Computer Science, Cognitive and Brain Sciences, 2015)
- Engineering Intern
- Full-time, 40 hours per week
- Paid

What do you do as an intern at this organization?
Participate in product planning meetings and guide product development, test and implement new features, branch projects for some creative liberty during down time.

How did you find your internship?
I heard about the company through a friend who had attended a hackathon sponsored by Echonest/Spotify on campus. I then emailed jobs@echonest.com.

What do you enjoy most about your internship?
I love the culture, the people, and the company mission. Spotify is dedicated to doing right by the music industry and its employees. I also enjoy the guidance my team offers and the AGILE development structure that allows me to learn many different skills in the same position.

What do you find challenging?
Tons of new development environments, languages, and tasks. There is a steep learning curve but everybody is around to help. Everything is a challenge because I'm always trying out new things, but the experience is incredible.

What advice would you offer to someone who wants to make the most of an internship like yours?
Get involved, ask a lot of questions (ask A LOT of questions!). Everybody is around to help. Don't put pressure on yourself to make your position "worth it" to the company. Internships are about gaining experience and hopefully finding a place you can grow and eventually get hired, not monetizing your own product.

About the Organization
Spotify
Somerville, MA

Spotify is a commercial music streaming service providing digital rights management-restricted content from record labels including Sony, EMI, Warner Music Group and Universal.