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John Teehan is a 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate student at the University of Florida, pursuing a degree in biomedical engineering and is planning on graduating in 2022. He is also interested in obtaining a minor in innovation and design. He intends to pursue a PhD after graduating from UF and conduct research in genetics and similar topics.

With the preferred name Jack, he was born in Los Gatos, California but now lives in Chicago, IL. He has a wide range of hobbies including: swimming, watching movies, playing volleyball, running, traveling, and music.

At the University of Florida, Jack is involved in many diverse groups and organizations such as: Chi Phi Fraternity, Society of Biomaterials, The Big Event, and Dance Marathon. He also has spent his last four summers as a lifeguard and manager of his community waterpark. Jack also takes an active role in his fraternity as he was elected onto the executive board as president of ritual appreciation and has served as a formal recruitment board member.

Along with pursuing a degree in biomedical engineering, Jack has also had numerous work experiences that promote both leadership and teamworking skills. As both a previous lifeguard and a caretaker at a facility for handicap individuals, Jack has seen first hand the importance of teamwork, understands how he can best contribute his skills in a team setting, and can keep his cool in emergencies. With experience as a manager and leadership roles in his fraternity, Jack also has experience with leading groups and decision making. Additionally, he has worked in customer service and has had training on crisis management. Along with work, Jack has also spent his free time volunteering, most notably over summer mission trips across the country.

