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## Xavier McClanahan's Testimony

### YMWIC - Intern Testimonial

Recent R&D intern Xavier McClanahan reflected on his time spent with LaFrance:

"During this 8-week experience, I collaborated closely with project managers, supporting them on active initiatives by researching innovative solutions, identifying materials, and contributing ideas that advanced project results. Beyond the technical work, I gained invaluable insight through the mentorship and guidance provided by the team, who generously shared their expertise and advice.

This internship not only strengthened my technical skills but also gave me clarity about the direction I want to pursue in my future career. It helped me better understand my professional interests, refine my goals, and confirm my passion for engineering. I experienced the wide range of responsibilities that engineers experience. From sitting at my desk researching various materials and their effects, to being hands-on in the lab running tests and completing experiments.

I am deeply grateful to LaFrance Corp. and the YMWIC Foundation Inc. for providing me with this opportunity. This experience has laid a strong foundation for my engineering journey, and I look forward to building upon the skills and knowledge I developed here."

We wish Xavier well in his future endeavors!

