Dedicated to:

My Mom,
My Dad,
My Sisters,
My Teachers,
My Friends,
And my Church.
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“Aim at heaven and you will get earth thrown in.
Aim at earth and you get neither.”

C. S. Lewis

“You don’t have a soul. You are a Soul.
You have a body.”

C. S. Lewis

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for
they shall see God.”

Jesus Christ - Matthew 5:8

“The theif comes only to steal and kill and
destroy; I have come that they may have
life, and have it to the full”

Jesus Christ - John 10:10

“Jesus Christ is our Supreme, but He operates only through
His word, which is unquestionably a training manual.
However, He has many interpreters, and few people see the
Bible as a true training manual.”

Gary North

“I am a leaf on the wind - watch how I soar”

Hoban “Wash” Washburn
November 1, 2006

Gamestop
E. 410 Holland Road
Spokane, WA 99218

Dear Hiring Executive,

Please consider my application for Sales Position with Gamestop. I am very interested in working for your company.

I believe with my extensive knowledge of computer and video game software and hardware I will make me a great candidate to join your sales staff. While I do not have much on the job experience I am ready and willing to take on the challenge. I trust I will be a valuable asset to the team.

I welcome the opportunity to discuss my qualifications with you in person. I can be reached at my contact information shown above. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeremy P. Treis
Enclosure
JEREMY TREIS

OBJECTIVE
Seeking entry level position in computer sales or computer technician.

PERSONAL ABILITIES
I am reliable and persistent at what I do and I have years of experience in upgrading, fixing and using personal computers.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS
• Upgrading and installing computer hardware and software.
• Extensive knowledge on video games.
• Helping others with video games and personal computers.
• Quick learner with technology.

WORK EXPERIENCE
June 2004-Present
Babysitting
Spokane, WA
I babysit a 6-8 year old at various times during school holidays and summer vacations.

VOLUNTEER WORK
October 2004-Present
Mead Alternative
Spokane, WA
I assisted the technology teacher with various tasks around the school such as troubleshooting software problems and installing drivers and software on both the Windows and Mac OS X platform.
October 2002-Present
Home
Spokane, WA
I repaired, upgraded, and set-up computers for family members.

EDUCATION
October 2004-Present
Mead Alternative
Spokane, WA
I intend to graduate on time in June 2007.

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What I believe.

I believe many things. My most important belief is my Faith. I believe that Jesus Christ lived a perfect life and died on the cross to save us from our sins.

What my life has been like so far.

So far my life has had many ups and downs. It’s been like a rollercoaster. While I was in middle school and high school I was very depressed and sometimes suicidal. Since switching to M.E.A.D. I have been a lot better. Also attending Youth Group every week and Sunday service has helped too.
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One defining moment was my first few days at M.E.A.D. Alternative. At first I didn’t want to go to M.E.A.D. because I thought it was a school where the druggies and bullies went to, but those first few days changed my opinion about the school.

Back in 7th grade when my cat, Boots, died. We had had him since I was 2 years old and he died when I was 12. That day was really hard for me because I love him so much.

In 2001 on September 11th when the terrorists hijacked the airplanes and crashed them into the Twin Towers, the Pentagon, and tried to crash into the White House.

Back when I was 4 years old, almost 5, I was petting this little dog. I wasn’t doing anything mean to taunting to the dog, but for some reason it attacked me and bit my right cheek. I got 2 stitches and a lot of money from it. Right now the money is going to be for college.
I think one of my defining choices was back in October 2004 when I was still attending Mt. Spokane High School. I was not very happy where I was going to school. And I chose to talk to my mom about how I felt. This decision help lead me to M.E.A.D. Alternative. This decision probably saved my life.

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Recently my mom decided to move to Sacramento, California. We sold the house and will be moving into an apartment until I graduate. I have decided to move down with her. I don’t know what the outcome is yet.
The person who influenced me the most was/is/and will be Jesus Christ. The reason why He influenced me the most is because He lived a perfect life and died a horrible death for me. He lived the life we all should live. He set the bar for us. He saved us.

The two Steve’s also influenced me. They started their own business and it grew and grew, and shrunk, and then finally grew into the business that is known today as Apple Computer, inc. They showed a large amount of teamwork in the companies early years. One couldn’t have done it without the other. Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak will remain in history as two of the most influential people in the history of computers.

My dad has influenced me through never giving up and his hard work. He is one of the best builders I know and he has a ton of creative unique ideas.

Joss Whedon and his fans have influenced me to never give up on something you truly believe in and want. In 2002 Joss Whedon created a TV show called Firefly which was cancelled and because of his fans he did the impossible and created a movie to finish off the first season.
My Two-Year Plan

This summer/fall I hope to have graduated from M.E.A.D. Alternative High School. Once I have graduated I will most likely move to California with my mom. Once we are all settled in I will search for a job. During the week of Christmas I hope to meet one of my friends, Hannah, in person. We have been friends for over 3 years now.

After that, I do not know other than I hope to have a job by 2008.
Evidence of Achievement

• During the past 2 years at M.E.A.D. I have achieved a lot of things. I have overcome my depression and haven’t been seriously depressed for months now. I have also finished all my school work so I haven’t fallen anymore behind in credits.

• I have also started to take down the brick wall that I built back in middle school and at the regular high school. I have been more active in general and more sociable with others. I have also started to go beyond my comfort zone and started to take chances. Such as volunteering at my Church for the Harvest Festival thing at my Church and even attending Church more often!

• I have also learned so much about myself since starting at M.E.A.D. Before I was kind of lost when it came to what I wanted to do for the rest of my life.
Work Samples – Misc
For me a healthy life includes the following:

- Having strong beliefs in my Faith.
- Eating healthy foods and less fast food foods.
- Attending Church, Church activities, or other activities where you are around people.
- Having a job so that you can afford eating healthy and maybe visit a gym once a week.
- Play Wii Sports more!
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Earliest Memories

- One of my earliest memories was when I was almost 5 years old when a dog bit my right cheek. I got 2 stitches and $9,000 from it.
- Going to Disneyland as a child.
- I remember back when I lived in Reno, NV my best friend was Thomas. I remember playing with him all the time.
- I remember the ride from Reno to Spokane. On the way, the moving van got a flat tire and we thought our cat, Boots, escaped. But found out that he just got out of his cage and hid in a different part of the boat we were hauling.
First years of School:

- I don’t remember much from Elementary school, but I remember I went to school at Colbert Elementary. I remember hating I think my 2nd grade teacher. To me she was the devil at the time. I also did not like 3rd grade. I remember having to go to the class across the hall to do math. We had to do these small papers of math problems that we had to do in like 5 minutes. I don’t think I never finished it...

- I remember recess mostly. Just walking around the playground watching all the other kids play games. Once in a while I would play in the sandbox...
Middle School was Hell for me. I absolutely hated it. It was where most of my problems started. It was when kids started teasing me and stuff. I remember hating my second period teacher, Mrs Bartlet. I personally don’t think she was a great teacher. I do remember loving my first period teacher, Mr. Traner. He was so funny, and overall a really nice teacher. Sadly I didn’t do too well in his class. I also loved my math teacher, Mr. Murray. He was a good math teacher and I think I learned a lot from him.

In 8th grade I didn’t like my 1st period teacher. He seemed a little hard on the kids... I don’t really remember much from that class though... I loved my science teacher, Mr. Weiland. I loved all the labs he had us do. Especially an egg drop lab, water rocket lab, and this lab where we had to make a building out of tooth picks and marshmallows and make it so it could survive an earth quake. Mine did survive until Mr. Louie came in and took over and banged it on the desk to simulate a 20.0 earthquake =(
I wish I could see Mr. Traner again. In 2004 he died from injuries from a car crash. He was a great teacher and could probably bring a smile to everyone. He was a great guy.

I also wish that I could see TechTV again. In 2004 Comcast bought out both TechTV and G4TV. TechTV was a great tech station. G4TV was a crappy gaming station that thought it was/is awesome. Then Comcast merged the two stations to create G4TechTV and fired 95% of the TechTV staff. Then soon after they killed TechTV completely and made it G4TV again. They cancelled most of TechTVs shows and made the ones that were left really crappy. Such as The Screen Savers. It was never the same once they fired Leo Laporte. Basically they destroyed everything TechTV stood for. Currently G4TV is dying very quickly. I can’t wait until it’s off the air.
Some movies/shows I used to watch as a kid include:

- Reading Rainbow
- Babes in Toyland
- Some “Wee-Sing” Shows...
- BARNEY! haha
- Mr. Rogers
- And More.
What happened during your high school years?

While I was at Mt. Spokane HS I absolutely hated school. I failed many classes, I got teased a lot, and I did not like most of my teachers. I also got really depressed and sometimes suicidal.

Then I switched to M.E.A.D. and I started liking school again. I started to actually do my homework and stuff. I remember going the first day and all we had to do was set up for open house, changing cores to the new core with Joe as the teacher, getting a new awesome teacher in January, finishing many projects the hour after they were due, Linda freaking out on the bus and Stacia giving all her information to some stranger on the bus, Luke rambling about anything and everything sometimes going on half an hour after core was over, Luke getting a new car every couple of months, reading Holes for my 10th time, the mentos+coke experiment, all the picnics we had at all the various parks in Spokane, skipping school on November 9th to play Halo 2, getting this computer I am typing on end of 2006, going to GSL and working the first 2 weeks and then not working for the next 2 months, working with Curtis and various students on podcasts.

How have you changed?

I have changed quite a bit. Before coming to M.E.A.D. I kept to myself 99% of the time while at school. I never really talked to people or anything. At M.E.A.D. I have slowly started to talk to other people and feel more comfortable talking to people.
If you could do some things differently, what would they be?

One thing I would do differently if I had the chance to would be to go back to core when my 2 week GSL trial was over. I did pretty well the first two weeks, but then I went downhill from there. I did very little work after a while. Then when I finally got back into core I was really hurting because most of my classes were barely even half done. Now I have to play catch-up.

What things did you do that you are proud of?

I am proud of my work I have done in Cinema 4D and Second Life. I have spent hours of work in both programs. In Second Life, I have been making high quality buildings and tools. In Cinema 4D, I have made many random objects and buildings.