

## **Metro Warriors STEM Organization**

## Josh Wade

Joshua Wade competed in the VEX Robotics Competition in high school, participating in the 2010 and 2011 World Championships. He also had the opportunity to complete two summer internships at VEX Robotics Inc. Josh went on to attend Georgia Tech in Atlanta, Georgia where he studied mechanical engineering. During his undergraduate studies, Josh participated in the Navy ROTC program and also conducted research in the Georgia Tech Healthcare Robotics Lab. In 2016 he graduated with highest honors and stayed on to complete a thesis-based masters with a focus in robotics, mechatronics and controls. Josh researched tactile sensing for robots in human environments and has authored/co-authored 6 peer-reviewed publications. He currently works at Naval Reactors Headquarters in Washington DC.

