

INTERN WALL of FAME



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During my internship at the Utica Zoo I developed a variety of new skills expected of a zookeeper. I have developed skills in public speaking, general animal husbandry, as well as enrichment, proper restraint, and assisted in veterinary procedures. I have learned what it takes to be the best zookeeper one can be.

Having participated in this internship, I have developed relationships with other zookeepers and so I have made more

connections in the zoo keeping community. I have also now participated in two zoo keeping internships and all of this experience will really stand out when applying for a job once I graduate. The internship has really

boosted my self-confidence and helped me establish better public speaking skills by participating in sea lion keeper talks.



What would you tell other students who may be thinking about interning in general?

It is an excellent way of getting experience and ensuring that one is pursuing the right career for their interests. It is also an incredible way of meeting people in the career field they wish to pursue. It never hurts to “get your feet wet” in the real world before graduating.



What advice do you have for fellow students?

Follow your dreams and never be afraid to take risks. Be bold and courageous about possible opportunities out there.



What would you tell students considering using the Career Development Office services?

It is an excellent resource on campus that should never be overlooked. They are so helpful in answering questions and helping with resumes, interviews, internships, and the job hunt. Take advantage of what Fredonia has to offer and never be afraid to approach the Career Development Office.

