

Co-op/Intern Spotlight

Katelyn

As a part-time officer with the Cedar Bend Humane Society, Katelyn had the opportunity to work with many animals. As a part of her job, Katelyn did follow-ups on rabies cases and neglect cases for a variety of animals. She also interacted with animals in other areas, such as health care, administering medication, and the cremation process. The area of the job that Katelyn enjoyed the most was working with the baby wildlife. She was very busy while working at Animal Control and was regularly on call for emergencies from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m.

Experience gained through this internship was very useful for Katelyn. She learned how to treat animals and also learned the importance of detaching herself from the animals. The internship confirmed her goal of working with animals as a career.

In the future, Katelyn plans on obtaining her PhD in Zoology, specifically Mammalogy. She then hopes to have a career related to the care and well being of large animals.

Major at UNI:

Biology

Location:

Waterloo

Organization:

Cedar Bend Humane Society

A photograph of Katelyn, a young woman with dark hair, sitting on a white wooden slat bench outdoors. She is wearing a brown long-sleeved shirt with a logo and blue jeans. A white dog, possibly a Weimaraner, is sitting on the ground in front of her, looking to the left. The background shows a white fence, trees, and a brick building.

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a career goal of
helping animals
for Biology student

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