



Erie County Community Foundation 2019 Summer Internship Program

The “Summer Internship Program” has completed the seventh successful year in Erie County with five interns being employed by Erie County non-profit organizations. The program was started with the idea to introduce Erie County students to working in the non-profit corporate world and to attempt to have these same students remain in Erie County.

This 2019 summer internship program was made possible as the result of grants from the Sam S. and Rose Stein Foundation, the Wightman-Wieber Foundation, the Murray and Murray Charitable Foundation, the Randolph and Estelle Dorn Foundation, the Sidney Frohman Foundation, the Mylander Foundation, the Kenneth and Rhonda Watt Donor Advised Fund, and The Erie County Community Foundation.

The internship committee selected five Erie County organizations as host sites. They were Huron City Schools, OHgo, Parkvue Community, Sandusky City Schools, and Stein Hospice. The five interns are from four Erie County high schools and are currently students at Capital University, Ohio State University, Kent State University, BGSU Firelands, and Bowling Green State University.

Huron City Schools selected Grace Wimmer from Sandusky as their intern. Grace assisted administration with curriculum selection, selection and placement of gifted students, and reviewing new textbooks. She worked with the intervention specialist and the second grade summer camp.

OHgo selected Carlie Shover of Milan as their intern. Carlie worked in the food pantry and with the bookmobile and assisted with local school assemblies. She met with Second Harvest Food Bank and the City of Sandusky to implement new programs. Carlie was involved with grant writing, marketing OHgo to local businesses, and planning events throughout the summer.

Parkvue Community selected Megan Maschari of Sandusky as their intern. Megan was involved in event planning, creation of flyers, and conducting tours of the facility with prospective residents. She was responsible for digital marketing and creating a full welcome package for Parkvue’s cottages.

Sandusky City Schools selected Lauren Wimmer of Sandusky as their intern. Lauren worked in the graphics department and customer service. She was involved creating workbooks for summer students, planning the 5k run fundraiser, and kindergarten screening.

Stein Hospice selected Paige Ortner of Perkins Township as their intern. Paige was responsible for recording all in-kind donations, event sponsorship and participation, and social media posts. She attended all committee meetings, did radio interviews, and assisted in planning four summer events.

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