



Erie County Community Foundation 2022 Summer Internship Program

The “Summer Internship Program” is completing the tenth successful year in Erie County with four 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 2022 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 Mylander Foundation, and The Erie County Community Foundation.

The internship committee selected four Erie County organizations as host sites. They are Erie County Family and Children’s First Council, Erie Shore Network, Firelands Symphony Orchestra, and Perkins Township Development. The interns are students at Ursuline College, University of Louisville, Cedarville University, and Albion College.

Erie County Family and Children’s First Council selected Jessica Bowerman a student at Ursuline College as their intern. Jessica coordinated activities for special needs children such as trips to Cedar Point, Kalahari, and Camp New Hope in Ashland. She also assisted in counselling individuals that had no insurance coverage.

Erie Shore Network selected Mollie McVeigh a student at the University of Louisville as their intern. Mollie assisted in counselling clients who are in recovery and suffer from mental illness. She coordinated activities in the organizations game room and social room. These activities include board games, arts and crafts, and support groups.

Firelands Symphony Orchestra selected Sarah Rhodes a student at Cedarville University as their intern. Sarah designed posters and brochures advertising the Symphonies full season and their summer schedule. She helped set up outdoor concerts, worked on digital marketing, updated their website, and set up a blog which she updated daily.

Perkins Township Development selected Peyton Smith a student at Albion College as their intern. Peyton researched and processed zoning and permit applications for new and existing businesses. She also assisted inspectors for possible house demolition and overgrown grass and weeds.