Internship with Diné College
Land Grant Office

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Program Background

- Partnership with Cornell University
  - Career Services Department
  - Develop Your Own Summer Internship Program
    - Program Details
- Dine College Land Grant Office in Tsaile, AZ
  - Summer Internship
DYO Program Goals

• Explore academic or career related interests
• Employment incentive program
• Navigate a job search
• Earn money
• Resume building

Thank You to the Dine College Land Grant Office
Importance of this Internship

• Career preparation
• Networking opportunities
• Development of work skills
• Learn about a field of work
• Professional establishment
• Explore job opportunities after college
• Establish good work habits
LGO Intern Projects

• Land Grant Demonstration Farm
  • Farming techniques and practices
  • Hoop house demonstration
  • Rainwater catchment system
  • Composting
My Project

- Summer School Teaching
  - Taught 6th, 7th and 8th graders at Tsaile Public School
  - Basic Animal Anatomy and Physiology
Extension

• Beef Quality Field Day
  • Learned how to vaccinate and dehorn beef cattle
  • Management practices and rangeland forages
  • Ranchers discussion

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Extension Grant
Youth Camps

• Native American Environmental Youth Camp
  • 1st Youth Camp: Telluride, CO
  • 2nd Youth Camp: Wheatfields, AZ
  • Served as a student camp leader
Farm Tours

- Santa Fe, NM
  - Farm tours at Nambe Pueblo and Cochiti Pueblo
    - Mentorship Program
  - Harvest Festivals at Jemez Pueblo and Santo Domingo Pueblo
  - New Mexico State Research Farm Tour- Alcalde, NM
LGO Intern Outreach & Support

- Assisted the Navajo Nation Veterinary Mobile Unit
- Vaccinated cats and dogs
- Assisted with surgery preparation
What I gained from this experience

- Public speaking
- Networking and communication skills
- Cultivation of interpersonal abilities
- Leadership
- Team building
- Planning and organizational abilities
- Responsibility
- Motivation
Thank You to:

- Dine College Land Grant Office
- Cornell University-DYO Internship Program
- Tsaile Public School
- Navajo Nation Veterinary Mobile Unit
- Nambe, Cochiti, Santa Domingo, and Jemez Pueblo

Any Questions?