



EMILY WARD

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OBJECTIVE

To find an internship that provides experience pertaining to my field of study while being able to live in Manhattan.

EXPERIENCE

Manhattan Arts Center

Counselor | Manhattan Arts Day Camp | June 2020 – August 2020 and June 2021 – August 2021

- Worked with children and their families to provide an engaging, safe, and fun learning environment for students to learn new skills in the arts.
- Helped to organize activities, helped the students in class and during breaks, and communicated with their families about any concerns the staff or students may have about their education.
- Worked alongside other counselors, teachers and office staff every day to ensure the students had everything they would need and to think of new activities the students could do in class.
- Assisted teachers by setting up the classrooms and answering students' questions. Occasionally, I filled in for teachers and taught classes on my own, under the supervision of the Education Director.
- Checked students in and out of camp, ensured each class had plenty of supplies, led students between classes and thoroughly disinfected each space after it had been used on the daily.
- Worked with our counselor-in-training to answer any question she had and guide her through the responsibilities of a counselor.

KU Anthropological Genetics Research Facilities

Research Assistant | Modern DNA Lab | January 2022 – Present

- Trained under the Lab Coordinator and assisted with research by performing PCRs, making gels for electrophoresis, and taking meticulous notes in the lab notebook.

EDUCATION

During my time at Manhattan High School, I took 7 AP classes (including European and US history, US government, English language and composition, English literature, Chemistry, and Calculus), maintained a

4.3 GPA, and participated in the Chamber Choir and Chamber Orchestra. I was involved in several clubs such as the Medical Explorers' Club, AFS Club, National Honor Society, Interact Club, and the Young Democrats' Club. I also participated in our musical for three years. Currently, I am a freshman at the University of Kansas majoring in anthropology with a minor in political science. I am a member of the honors program and have finished my first semester with a 4.0 GPA. I have participated in the Chamber Choir and Symphonic Orchestra this past semester as well as taking part in the cello studio and Honors Community Advocates club.

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Recently elected the Chief Financial Officer of the Honor Community Advocates club.
- Received the Manhattan Area Retired Educators' Association scholarship, the Class of '38 scholarship from the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation, and the KU Traditions scholarship.
- Awarded as a Kiwanis Scholar and a Kansas Honor Scholar.
- Participated in the Southwest American Choral Directors' Association conference choirs my freshman and junior years.
- First chair cellist of the Gold Orchestra, a community auditioned ensemble.
- Accepted into several auditioned groups on the regional, national, and state level for both choir and orchestra, such as the Kansas Music Educators' Association regional and state ensembles as well as receiving the highest scores possible for the state and regional Solo and Ensemble competitions in Kansas.
- First chair cellist of Concert and Symphonic Orchestra at my high school.

References provided upon request