

INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHT

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Graduation Year: 2018

Semester & Year of Internship: Fall 2018

Major: Management

Minor: N/A

Hobbies: Tennis, walking my dog, working out, and cooking.

Hometown: Greensburg, PA

Future Plans/Career Goals: I hope to own my own business in health/fitness.

- **Internship (company/your title):**

Hempfield Area High School Assistant Girls Tennis Coach

- **How did you find your internship?**

I found this opportunity through my employer and UPG. I spoke with Kristen Stratton and Ewa Rudnicka in the Spring of 2018 to see if it could be approved for the Fall 2018 semester.

- **What were your duties?**

My duties as the Assistant Girls Tennis Coach were extensive but, my daily tasks included: preparing lesson plans for practice, leading practice, supervising students while waiting for parents, advertising the team through social media platform by posting match scores, pictures, and up-coming events.

- **How many hours per week were you at your internship site?**

Some weeks I worked around 30 hours and others I worked between 15-18 hours. So on average I would say 15 hours per week. These hours include traveling and working from home.

- **What did you enjoy most about your internship?**

I enjoyed working with the youth every day and being able to advertise the tennis team to the community. I have passion for the sport and for the school as I am an alumna from Hempfield Area High School.

- **What was the most difficult aspect of the internship?**

The most difficult aspect of the internship was organizing plans for each day along getting members of the community to follow along with social media.

- **How did your experience at UPG and in the Management Department prepare you for your internship?**

UPG and the Management Department provided me with all of the necessary paperwork to complete my internship. They were very flexible and helpful with talking to me about what exactly qualifies as an internship.

- **How has your internship prepared you for a career?**

I was able to gain experience and understanding in decision-making skills regarding moral judgments and one's ability level. My learning objectives not only assisted furthering my knowledge, but also the athletes. All aspects of media content, scheduling, and conflict resolution has prepared myself for real-world occurrences.

- **What recommendations do you have for other students about doing an internship?**

I would recommend to have your schedule planned every week, but also be open to flexible schedule. Also, before starting your internship make sure you have all the appropriate paperwork filled out and approved.

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