



Career Exploration Template

OVERVIEW		
Title of Event	Veterinary Technician Program	
Type of Activity <i>(job shadow, guest speaker, career fair, site visit, etc.)</i>	Paid Internship	
Model for Delivery <i>(virtual, hybrid, in-person)</i>	In-Person	
Industry Partner(s)	Hawthorne Animal Hospital in Glen Carbon, IL	
Endorsement Area(s)	Pre-Veterinary	
Occupations Represented	Pre-Veterinary Technician	
Brief Event Description <i>(include any links to resources and materials as you are able)</i>	Students had the awesome opportunity to participate in a paid internship as veterinary technicians during the Spring, 2022 semester. During this time, students participated in various hands-on opportunities, meetings with supervisors, and other real-world experiences.	
Preparation Activities before the Event <i>(include any links to resources and materials as you are able)</i>	For Participants	For Partners
	Students completed a Pre-Veterinary course during the Fall semester, 2022	Hawthorne Animal Hospital and Bunker Hill High School met, at times, to discuss procedures and expectations for our interns.
Reflection/Follow-up Activities after the Event <i>(include any links to resources and materials as you are able)</i>	One BHHS student was offered a full-time paid position, with benefits, beginning immediately upon graduation from high school. The student will also be offered a fully paid college education from Penn Foster in this area.	Hawthorne has asked Bunker Hill High School to continue the partnership for the 2022-2023 school year.

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