

I am seeking an opportunity for a chance to participate in a non-profit internship because I would love to be a part of something bigger than myself. I want to work with others for the greater good of the community and I believe I could achieve that with an internship opportunity. In five years, I will have graduated with a Bachelors and Masters degree in Social Work. I have always wanted to help people. I just really didn't know what that looked like. Since being at Mizzou and interacting on campus, in my classes, and through my sorority, I have realized I am drawn to helping people emotionally and mentally.

I have not had the opportunity to be an intern but I have had many opportunities to be involved in my community. I am a part of the Well-Being Peers program here at Mizzou. This opportunity has allowed me to publicly speak to large audiences about well-being topics. I was an outdoor school counselor for sixth graders and although this is a small scale of the world it allowed me to interact and be personable with them. I used skills such as conflict resolution through the lens of my emotional intelligence.

I believe an internship opportunity will help me grow and develop as a person as well as enhance my passion for my future career. I enjoy meeting and working with new people but sometimes it makes me anxious. The internship will allow me to overcome my nerves and build some additional skills and confidence. I am easy-going, a great communicator, an empathetic listener, and have good work ethic. I can apply these skills by doing my part for the team. I enjoy serving the public and helping to resolve customer inquiries and issues. I am also a quick learner and take initiative to get the work done. This opportunity will help me to refine my existing skills as well as develop additional skills. I look forward to expanding my knowledge and opportunities to serve my community.