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SUMMARY

A creative and focused freshman Computer Science student at The City College of New York (CCNY) seeking to pursue my interest in conservation, research, and working with animals, with experience working in a busy and fast paced restaurant environment.

EDUCATION

The City College of New York (CCNY), B.S. Computer Science (Aug. 2023 - Present)
160 Convent Ave, New York, NY 10031

Relevant Coursework: BIO 1 WRITING FOR ENGINEERS

Forest Hills High School (Nov. 2022 - Jun. 2023)
67-01 110th St, Queens, NY 11375

Wayne Hills High School (Sep. 2018 - Oct. 2022)
272 Berdan Ave, Wayne, NJ 07470

Relevant Coursework: BIO CHEM ENV SCIENCE

SKILLS/QUALITIES

Calm & Professional Under Pressure
Attention to Detail
Critical Thinking
Communication
Managing Time
Teamwork
Creative

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Esports and Game Design Collective (EGD)

Beavers Code

Circle K

Art

EXPERIENCE

Front Line Order Taker, Cheng Qin Lin (Jun. 2017 - Sep. 2022)
Wayne, NJ 07470

- Verified the accuracy of ~150 customer's information and their order details to prevent errors and delays
- Quickly responded to and resolved the complaints of customers dealing with service and item issues.
- Described menu items in detail and educated customers about meal options. .
- Quickly and accurately relayed orders to service attendants.
- Kept up-to-date on knowledge of menu items, kitchen practices, and other areas of interest over 6 years to accurately answer customer questions and fulfill orders
- Efficiently and accurately processed customer check-out including cash, check and credit cards



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Wildlife Conservation Society
Central Park Zoo
East 64th Street
New York, NY 10021

Dear Hiring Manager,

Hello, my name is Kevin Lin. I am currently a **freshman at The City College of New York majoring in Computer Science**. I am applying regarding my interest in the Behavioral Research Internship at the Central Park Zoo listed on Indeed.com. I admire the Wildlife Conservation Society's goal of saving wildlife and wild places worldwide through a variety of means. I believe I am a strong candidate for this position because of my **experience working in a busy and oftentimes fast-paced environment**, my fascination and love for science and animals, along with my willingness to branch into and gain experience in different fields of science. Through my appreciation for the Central Park Zoo's exhibitions and my background, I feel that I can positively contribute to the unique atmosphere the position has to offer.

My past involvement in a restaurant has taught me to work well and efficiently under pressure, allowing me to develop my abilities in **organization and multitasking**. The job consists of assisting customers in busy, chaotic, and **fast-paced environments**, during which I learned how to **communicate well with others, manage time, and work with others** to maintain accuracy throughout the day. After working within this restaurant for four years, I improved upon my obtained skills that now aid in my current studies and projects. In addition to my job history, my time as a student, both in and out of academics, has encouraged me to pursue more of my interests. Lab work and research in chemistry, biology, and environmental science have always been enjoyable, inspiring me to explore and partake in more hands-on and engaging experiences and positions, which allow me to use **critical thinking** and further my motivation and enjoyment in learning. This correlates to my plan of taking up a minor in science education as provided by my college. As a person with an inclination to immerse myself in the fields of biology and zoology, I believe this opportunity offers a unique experience that would help in my future career path. With a desire to learn through a hands-on approach and contribute to an environment with a variety of animals and research, the Behavioral Research Internship presents methods of education that cannot be found within a classroom and would further encourage me to enhance my skills within the science field.

Thank you for your time and consideration. For more information, please refer to the resume or contact me for an interview, questions, or concerns through email at kevinlin.inquiries@gmail.com or my phone number at (929) 336 8048. I am available Mondays and Wednesdays from 11 am-1 pm, Thursdays from 1 pm-5 pm, Fridays from 12 pm-3 pm, and Saturday-Sunday from 10 am-6 pm. I am looking forward to speaking with you and learning more about the opportunity.

Sincerely,

Kevin Lin

Animal Behavior Research Intern- Summer 2024
[Wildlife Conservation Society](#)

New York, NY 10065
Job Description

Behavioral Research Internship

Location: Central Park Zoo (with possible travel to Queens Zoo)

Duration & Schedule: Summer season (Late May - mid August) Approx 12-14 weeks; 16-24 hours per week.

Application Deadline: Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis but must be received by April 1, 2024; The position may be filled before the deadline. Candidates are encouraged to apply early.

Internship Summary:

This internship will provide interns with a well-rounded deep dive into conducting animal behavior and observational studies within a zoo setting. Interns will be guided in designing and carrying out a **study, analyzing results, and sharing findings.**

Learning Outcomes:

Interns will learn how to design and carry out a behavior study within a zoo including various kinds of study design and collection methods
Interns will learn best practices for rigorous data collection
Interns will be guided through phases of study design and behavior methodology tailored to zoo-housed animals.
Interns will receive training and support in data analysis and prepare a final presentation or report summarizing findings and future recommendations

Minimum Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

Must be 18 years of age or older
Must be a current student enrolled in a degree-granting program
Ability to operate well in a busy and fast paced environment
Must be eligible to work in the United States
Must successfully pass a background screening if accepted

To be fully considered for this role, applicants must upload both a resume and cover letter.

Salary Range

\$750-\$1300