



Student Ambassador
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LANL Internship:

CPO-OFF: Community Program Office

What motivated you to work at LANL?

The salary helped but it was mostly for the hands-on experience I was able to achieve from this laboratory.

How many summers/years have you spent as a LANL intern?

I worked as a contractor for 2 years and this summer was my first summer as a student intern.

Describe in a short paragraph the type of work do at LANL?

My entire career with the laboratory has been with the Bradbury Science Museum. I worked as a museum guide and I now hold the student intern position. I currently work upstairs in the Administrative Office. My duties varied from week to week but were mostly public relations and marketing for the museum and events. I enjoyed writing press releases, coordinating Astronomy Days and the Alzheimer's lectures and getting the word out about the museum. My goal is to introduce the Bradbury to the big world of Web 2.0, this will be something I will continue to work on. I also helped our Educator Team with Inventors Workshop by taking photos and interviewing the kids about their inventions. And much more!

What do you enjoy most about working at LANL?

I might be a little different than anyone else working with LANL since I am downtown at the museum but I do enjoy working in a museum atmosphere. I admire the teamwork that goes on in the museum. I have learned that 2 heads are better than one. Most importantly, the hands-on experience is unlike any other I have experienced before. I enjoy the people I work with; I have learned so much from each individual and that is what I will take back with me when I leave.

What advice do you have for incoming students?

My advice would be to take in as much knowledge and experience as you can with you, wherever you may go in life. You don't have to be a scientist to work here.

What are your hobbies and interests?

I enjoy spending time with my family and my nephew. I like to be involved with my Resident Advisor position at UNM, helping residents have fun on campus. Like any other college student, I enjoy spending time with my friends.