MADILYN SCHOTT

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EDUCATION

**University of Missouri** Anticipated Graduation: May 2024

**Bachelor of Journalism** emphasis in Cross-Platform Editing & Producing GPA: 3.5

**Bachelor of Science in Animal Sciences**

Minor in Captive Wild Animal Management

WORK EXPERIENCE

**Lead Facilitator** Columbia, Missouri

Venture Out - University of Missouri August 2021-Present

* Responsible for assisting with program operations such as staff hiring and training, scheduling and event coordination.
* Facilitated the communication, inclusivity, team building and boundary-setting skills of participants while maintaining and prioritizing safety at the ropes course facility.

**Journalism Teaching Assistant** Columbia, Missouri

Missouri School of Journalism August 2022-Present

* Assisted with instructing sophomore college students in a news content creation course.
* Applied my previous lessons from working in various newsrooms such as KBIA 91.3 FM, KOMU 8, Columbia Missourian and Vox Magazine to assist in the classroom and pass on those skills.

**Climbing Gym Manager** Columbia, Missouri

CoMo Rocks August 2022-Present

* Coordinated operations of the climbing gym by collaborating with team members and frequently inspecting on the facility.
* Supervised the safety of clients and provided quality customer service through the use of problem-solving and critical thinking.

**Pack Leader & Groomer Tech** Columbia, Missouri

Woof’s Play & Stay April 2021-August 2022

* Proactively addressed animal behavior and exercised awareness towards the upkeep of animal welfare for over a year.
* Collaborated with team members to manage daily operations.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Animal Management Internship** St. Louis, Missouri

Saint Louis Zoo Summer 2022

* Received hands-on experience and applicable skills by working with Saint Louis Zoo’s Antelope team to uphold appropriate animal management.
* Developed a deeper understanding of conservation programs and zoo management principles.
* Shadowed the work of zookeepers and completed duties such as providing environmental enrichment, habitat maintenance and animal observation.

ORGANIZATIONS

**Color Guard Captain** *Columbia, Missouri*

*Marching Mizzou* *June 2020-Present*

* Upheld devotion to the largest organization at Mizzou with 350 members in Band 137 and received a section leader position in the spring of 2022.
* Committed to promoting the communication, focus and work ethic of the team while remaining encouraging and enthusiastic.

AWARDS AND HONORS

**National Society of Leadership and Success** University of Missouri Honors Chapter

*Sigma Alpha Pi* *Member since 2020*

SKILLS

* 1+ years of animal handling experience and knowledge of various species from hands-on curriculum
* Highly skilled in communication, customer service, and detail-oriented services
* Adaptable and comfortable with high paced environments
* Willingness to learn, dependable, responsible, and hard-working