Amy Gladwell

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About me:

I would like to undertake this internship with the CCF because I would like to gain more practical real-world conservation research skills, particularly in genetic analyses, cheetah behaviour, cheetah ecology and evolution and into investigating and combating human-wildlife conflict. The reason why is that I would like to pursue a future PhD in this field of conservation research, and I think that interning at the CCF would give me valuable experience for it. Also, wildlife conservation has always been a big passion of mine, with cheetahs being my all-time favourite animal and it would be amazing for me to apply the skills, which I have worked hard to gain in my degree, to contribute towards this incredible cause. Being able to take part in research like this is the reason why I wanted to complete my degree in the first place.

Career:

08/2020- Present: Biology Lecturer, HSDC, Havant Campus, New Rd, Havant, PO9 1QL

06/2018- 06/2019: Child care worker at Diverse Abilities, Langside School, Langside Ave, Poole BH12 5BN

04/2017- 04/2018: Go Ape Instructor, Itchen Valley Country Park, Allington Ln, Southampton SO30 3HQ

06/2016- 09/2016: Catering in the Café at Monkey World, Tout Hill, Longthorns, Wareham BH20 6HH

04/2016- 04/2016: Bar tender at Haven Rockley Park Holiday Park, Napier Rd, Poole BH15 4LZ

12/2013- 06/2015: Swim helper at QE leisure centre, Blandford Rd, Wimborne BH21 4DT

09/2013- 12/2013: Cashier at Homebase, 1 Redlands, Poole Rd, Poole BH12 1DN

06/2013- 07/2013: Volunteer at Henbury View Primary School, Hillside Road, Corfe Mullen, Wimborne BH21 3TR

04/2010- 04/2012: Part-time Farm hand at Rushall Park riding stables, Rushall Lane, Corfe Mullen, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 3RT

Key skills:

* Teamwork – Job at Go Ape and various other job roles.
* Problem solving – Completing many university assignments, dissertations and laboratory tasks.
* Utilise equipment safely under pressure – Go Ape instructor and laboratory work.
* Attention to detail and understanding how to improve technique – swim teacher.
* Understand how I work best and how to learn efficiently – correspondence course.
* Good listener – with group work and teamwork in my degree and various job roles I have learnt how to listen and take in the thoughts of my peers.
* Organisation skills- Completed university course work and exams while also holding a part-time job.
* Excellent explanation skills- Undertaken many presentations to a high standard to academics and lay audiences in conferences for my degree and masters.
* First Aid trained – requirement of Go Ape job.
* Hold a full valid UK driving license.

Education and qualifications:

Twynham Secondary School, Sopers Ln, Christchurch BH23 1JF. From 09/2008- 07/2013. GCSE grades achieved:

• Biology A\*

• Chemistry A

• Physics A

• Maths C

• Geography A

• German B

• English language B

• English literature A

• R.E Short Course B

• Physical Education B

• Art C

• Graphics A\*

Queen Elizabeth School Sixth Form, 600 Blandford Rd, Wimborne BH21 4DT. From 09/2013- 06/2015. A-level grades achieved:

• Biology B

• Psychology B

• Chemistry C

University of Southampton, Highfield Campus, 12 University Rd, Southampton SO17 1BJ. From 09/2015- Present. Degree and Master’s qualifications achieved:

• Degree: BSc Biology with Second Class Honours (Upper division)

• Master’s: MRes in Evolutionary Biology with Distinction