



City of Austin Watershed Protection Department

Summer 2013

Please give a brief description of your duties.	What value do you feel you added to the organization during your internship?	Did this internship meet your expectations? Why or why not?
<p>I helped the education sub-department to educate the citizens of Austin about water quality and how to take care of our watersheds. Some of my responsibilities included assisting with the different summer camps they held (Clean Creek Camp and Groundwater to the Gulf), doing inventory for the camps they held during the school year, and taking care of the garden at the Green Classroom.</p>	<p>I feel like I completed a lot of tasks that my superiors did not have time to do. I was also able to learn a lot about the watershed and the aquifers, which I then taught to many children and families.</p>	<p>This internship exceeded all my expectations. I did not expect to learn so much from this job while having so much fun! I was able to cave, canoe, hike, and swim while learning with families and teachers. I worked along wonderful and passionate professionals who were very knowledgeable and enthusiastic.</p>
Would you recommend this internship to another student? Why or why not?	If you could change one thing about your internship experience, what would it be and why?	Please provide any additional information regarding your internship that you feel students should know.
<p>Of course! I am so happy about being able to work with the Watershed Protection Department. If you are not afraid of getting a bit dirty and sweaty, try it! You will get to learn and do wonderful things!</p>	<p>Doing inventory could be lonely sometimes, but it was bearable.</p>	<p>I usually had to drive to many places within one week and look up where these places were. I had to leave my house early in the morning and make sure to have the right clothing each day for the activities. All this, however, is worth it. You will get to hike and cave in beautiful places!</p>