INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Tori Murray

Graduation Semester & Year: Spring 2020
Semester & Year of Internship: Summer 2019
Major: Information Technology
Minor: Psychology
Hometown: Ruffs Dale, PA
Hobbies: Watching Netflix, hanging with pals, playing dnd
Campus Activities: Just going to class basically
Future Plans/Career Goals: Not completely sure yet, whatever I can get at first would be cool.

• Internship (company/your title):
  – Yough High School IT Department

• How did you find your internship?
  – I graduated from Yough and also had friends that did their internships here.

• What were your duties?
  – Running cables through the ceilings to set up new cameras and devices, set up the Chromebooks for their new 1:1 program that they’re starting this year, added restrictions to iPads, placed asset tags, labels, and added new devices to the network and to Meraki. Completed various other tasks throughout the different schools in the district.

• How many hours per week were you at your internship site?
  – Around 18 hours a week

• What did you enjoy most about your internship?
  – I enjoyed learning more about my major and also getting to meet and work with new people.

• What was the most difficult aspect of the internship?
  – Honestly the most difficult thing was climbing the ladders to reach the ceiling.

• How did your experience at UPG and in the Information Technology department prepare you for your internship?
  – It made me familiar with certain terms and made me comfortable with what I should be expecting going into the internship.

• How has your internship prepared you for a career?
  – I now have some firsthand experience with a specific area in my major, which helps me decide whether or not I want to go into that specific job.

• What recommendations do you have for other students about doing an internship?
  – Do an internship that sounds fun and has to do with what you really want to do in the future. It’s cool to learn about your major but getting to try it out yourself is even cooler.

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