

Collegiate Conservation Program

Impact Statements – Summer 2018

100% OF PARTICIPANTS...

reported an *increase in understanding of Houston Zoo wildlife saving programs* in Texas and around the world.

reported an increase in *effective communication and confidence* in sharing messages with diverse audiences.

reported an increase in *understanding of how Zoo departments support a Zoo-based conservation organization*

Interns understanding of
local field conservation partners
increased **65%**

QUOTES FROM INTERNS

“Before CCP, I only knew that I loved wildlife and conservation, but I had no sense of what direction I wanted to go with that love. CCP taught me so many things about myself and gave me a purpose and sense of direction. **I have made positive changes in my lifestyle and grown as a conservationist.**”

“**This program was an eye-opening experience that shows so many sides to conservation.** It allows you to not only become passionate about conservation and the wild but also allows you to make connections with people also in the field and provides resources to you. I loved this program and I made some great friends and learned so much about not only the Houston Zoo but also the entire environmental field as a whole.”

CONSERVATION INSPIRATION

Rated most impactful by interns out of 22 outside organizations



**11 out of 11 interns
intend to work in a
wildlife-saving field**

HOW INTERNS REDUCED THREATS TO WILDLIFE



Plastic Reduction

384 water bottles recycled into Recover brand t-shirts.

144 bags kept out of landfills by using reusable sandwich bags for one week



Paper Reduction

Continued utilizing cloud storage to limit paper use



Environmental Clean-up

Removed 61 pounds of recycling, 142 pounds of trash, 20 pounds of glass and 12 pounds of monofilament from Surfside Jetty



Habitat Restoration

20 hours spent removing invasive species

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