

COLLEGIATE CONSERVATION PROGRAM

2017 INTERN IMPACT STATEMENTS

100%

OF PARTICIPANTS REPORTED AN
INCREASE IN UNDERSTANDING
OF **WILDLIFE SAVING PROGRAMS**
IN TEXAS AND AROUND THE WORLD

OF RESPONDENTS REPORTED AN
INCREASE IN SKILLS SUCH AS
IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAM EVALUATION,
INFORMAL EDUCATION PROGRAM DESIGN
AND EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION WITH
DIVERSE AUDIENCES.

9 OUT OF 12 INTERNS

LISTED WORKING IN A ZOO OR
CONSERVATION
AS A CAREER INTEREST

INTERNS UNDERSTANDING OF
LOCAL FIELD
CONSERVATION PARTNERS
INCREASED FROM
40% TO 88%

THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT INTERNS WOULD HAVE LIKED TO DIVE DEEPER WITH/WORK MORE WITH:



"I knew I loved conservation, and this internship furthered my passion!
It gave me ideas about potential career/skill pathways, and **I learned about my strengths
as a professional and how I can apply them in my future.**"

CCP took all of my preconceived notions about the field of conservation and spun them around.
It opened my eyes to all of the possibilities in conservation, and the importance of it.
Everything I choose to do will now have a basis stemming from this internship."

"The zoo has a fantastic working environment. Every single person I have met here is excited, passionate
and ridiculously open to selflessly giving their time to developing each other's (and my) goals and objectives.
Each person I have met has motivated me further and made me feel like I am a part of a bigger picture.
I have no doubt that the zoo is an organization filled with caring, passionate individuals who share a common
interest of conservation. I am so impressed by the zoo and I feel so personally connected to it.
I would love to continue to volunteer my time here!"



1,500 PIECES OF PAPER SAVED BY PUTTING DOCUMENTS ONLINE
416 WATER BOTTLES RECYCLED INTO RECOVER BRANDS T-SHIRTS

