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Objective To broaden my understanding of the Cincinnati Zoo's conservation efforts and explore areas concerning conservation education.

Education Miami University, Hamilton, Ohio August 2022- Present
Bachelor of Applied Biology

Key Skills MS Word
Excel
Google Docs
Animal handling experience
Creative thinking
Excellent customer service
Stress management and organization
Leadership and communication with team members
Thrive in a competitive and challenging environment

**Work
Experience**

Library Student Worker July 2022- Present
Miami Hamilton Library

- Shelve and pull books when needed
- Help librarians organize school events
- Catalog new books, as well as, cover hardback and paper books
- Interact with patrons and help direct them to their needs

Dog-Sitter May 2022- Present

- Provide daily and/or overnight care to pets that fosters a safe environment for dogs
- Experience handling different breeds of dogs
- Observe the dogs' behavior to determine which dogs could play well together
- Distribute oral medications to dogs as prescribed

Published Author April 2021- Present
Braugher books

- Wrote, edited, published first novel, "Heart of Aquila," in 2021 under the pen name, V.B. Lou
- Managed time effectively to meet deadlines
- Assisted with marketing, sales and promotion of book
- Incorporated social media profile to connect with readers and to market novel
- In the process of writing the sequel and other novel

Fall Season Farm Hand

September 2020- October 2022

Niederman Family Farm

- Practiced leadership skills when leading kids in games during long wait for entertainment attractions
- Resolved conflicts during high periods of guest activity
- Interacted and directed guests to requested areas of the farm

**Volunteer
Experience****Hueston Woods Nature Center Volunteer**

July 2023- Present

Hueston Woods Nature Center

- Cleans animal habitats
- Assists naturalists in educational programs
- Performs regular park maintenance with naturalists
- Feeds the mammals and birds

Elementary School Volunteer

January 2022 - Present

Fairfield Compass Elementary

- Helped teachers with daily tasks around their classrooms
- Organized files
- Created manipulatives and games for student use

Dog Handler Volunteer

2020- 2021

Animal Friends Humane Society

- Socialized abused, abandoned, and neglected

Horse Handler Volunteer

2021- 2022

H.O.P.E.-full Pastures

- 15+ volunteer hours
- Groomed/ exercised horses
- Fed and watered barn animals
- Cleaned animal habitats
- Milked goats
- Handled horse while children rode
- Taught children how to groom and tack a horse

Zoo Teen Volunteer

May 2019- July 2019

Cincinnati Zoo Teen Volunteer Program

- 120+ volunteer hours
- Effectively communicated, informed, and interacted with guests
- Practiced leadership skills daily with Zoo Camp activities

References

Shawn Conner (513) 524-4250	Hueston Woods
Dana Carlsen (513) 785-3235	Miami Rentschler Library
Bethann Neiderman (513) 615-8261	Niederman Family Farm