**Heather Pechtl**

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**EDUCATION and RELEVANT COURSES**

**The Ohio State University** in Columbus, Ohio

**Bachelor of Science**; Major in Animal Sciences with a Specialization in Animal Biosciences; Minor in Spanish

**Graduation:** May 2019

**GPA**: 3.7

**International Education**: Nicaragua, Jan. 2016

**Relevant Coursework**:

Animal Sciences courses with labs

General Chemistry series with labs

General Biology Courses with labs

***Earned full cost of attendance at The Ohio State University.***

**INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH**

**Individual Research, Animal Welfare Science in the Nicaraguan Livestock Industry** (2015-Present)

* Adapt to unpredictable circumstance
* Organize international travel
* Communicate cross-culturally in Spanish and English
* Lead and schedule conferences in a prepared, timely manner.
* Research Nicaragua extensively through literature, travel, academic coursework, and networking

**RELEVANT WORK AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

* **Wildlife Discovery Center**
	+ *Lake Forest, IL*
	+ Educator/Keeper(Summer 2015)
		- Handle wild animals
		- Work with a team
		- Lead tours
* **Family Pet Animal Hospital**
	+ *Chicago, IL*
	+ Student Shadow(2014-Present)
		- Follow orders from veterinarians
* **Lincolnshire Animal Hospital**
	+ *Lincolnshire, IL*
	+ Student Shadow(2013-Present)
		- Follow orders from veterinarians
		- Exhibit professionalism
* **Companion Animal Hospital ICU**
	+ *Columbus, OH*
	+ Volunteer(2015-Present)
		- Handle companion animals
		- Adapt to unpredictability
* **Canine Collective Dog Rescue**
	+ *Columbus, OH*
	+ Volunteer (2015-Present)
		- Handle unpredictable animals
		- Educate the general public
* **Alabama Rescue Relay**
	+ *Deerfield, IL*
	+ Assistant Driver (2015-Present)
		- Manage 60 animals for extended periods of time
* **Certified Humane Raised and Handled**
	+ *Herndon, VA*
	+ Intern (Summer 2016)
		- Communicate with large farm producers
		- Collaborate with organization administration
* **Horsefeathers Therapeutic Riding Center**
	+ *Lake Forest, IL*
	+ Volunteer (2014-Present)
		- Control animals in a therapeutic setting
		- Exhibit work ethic
		- Train volunteers

**ADDITIONAL WORK AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

* **Camp Kupugani Advisory Council**
	+ *Leaf River, IL*
	+ Youth Rep(2013-present)
		- Work with a team
		- Travel flexibly
		- Show reliability
* **Lake County Piano and Clarinet**
	+ *Lake County*
	+ Instructor (2011-present)
		- Manage schedules
		- Educate all age levels
		- Show reliability

**HONORS and AWARDS**

* **Biological Sciences Scholar**
* **Morrill Distinction Scholar**