**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**