**Madison Ritchie**

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**Education:**

**The Ohio State University** Columbus, Ohio

Bachelor of Science, major in Biology Graduation Expected May 2020

Minor in American Politics and Public Policy GPA: 3.227

**Loveland High School** Loveland, Ohio

Graduated with Honors on May 2016 Weighted GPA: 4.25

**Relevant Courses:**

* General Chemistry (1210 and 1220 with Labs)
* Organic Chemistry (1240 and 1250)
* General Biology Series (1113 and 1114)
* Molecular Genetics 4500
* Physics 1200

**Relevant Skills:**

* General lab techniques in from general and organic chemistry
* Data collection
* Microscopy for data collection
* Proficient in Microsoft Word, Power Point, Excel

**Relevant Experience:**

**Accelerated Adulthood**

*Independence since age 14* Colorado Springs, Colorado / Loveland, Ohio

 Feb 2012 – May 2016

* Logistics, food preparation, custodial duties and property maintenance
* Maintained my family’s residence my entire high school career during parents’ prolonged absences caring for my brother and grandmother (both were battling cancer)

**Safe Haven Farms – Sanctuary for Adults with Autism**

*Volunteer* Middletown, Ohio

  October 2016 - Present

* Assist in spring landscaping activities and property maintenance
* Enhance resident’s quality of life

**Animal Friends Humane Society**

*Volunteer* Cincinnati, Ohio

 September 2016 - Present

* Socializing and exercising animals in the shelter

**Holiday Food Drive – First Missionary Baptist Church**

*Volunteer Loveland, Ohio*

December 2014 – Present

* Collect and process food items for needy families

**Activities:**

* Biological Sciences Scholars Program – I am a member of the competitive scholar’s program at Ohio State. The program engages me with a community of students with similar academic interest and drive. It keeps me abreast of current research and future career opportunities in the scientific field. I am also involved in various volunteer activities through the program maintain my eligibility by meeting academic standards.
* Pre-Pharmacy Club – I learn more about career opportunities in pharmacy through being a member of this program and have met other peers with similar interests.
* Ohio State University Band - In my free time I play in one of The Ohio State’s concert bands. Playing my instrument is a hobby that I continue to enjoy.