



# NONPROFIT STUDIES MINOR

## Summer 2021 Internships

**Summer Conley** is a senior Public Policy and Administration major who interned at Wild Virginia. “This internship afforded me some of the greatest opportunities of my academic career,” wrote Summer. “I was introduced to a variety of different experiences and expectations that...influenced both my personal and professional development.” Summer’s responsibilities included helping to strategize campaign goals, create and disseminate conservation information, and learn the needs of program work.

**Katie Harrison** is a senior who interned at MNA Refugee Children’s Ministry. Her internship helped her become much more prepared to apply her International Affairs major. Skills she practiced included supervision, problem solving, and learning to communicate clearly. “The obstacles that were thrown my way helped me grow and learn the kind of professional I want to be, whether that be in the nonprofit sector or elsewhere,” wrote Katie about her experience.

**Addison Raso**, a junior, interned at Camp Hope Worldwide. Her responsibilities included personnel hiring, training and supervision, fundraising, and outreach. She states that the internship helped her learn more about the nonprofit organization while helping her be better prepared for her Special Education major. Addison claims that the internship helped her learn and grow, giving her opportunities to apply what she learned in classes. Working with an organization that she holds so close to her heart was a special experience.

**Emma Slopnick** is a Justice Studies senior who is passionate about justice for victims of sex trafficking. Her internship at the Safe House Project. She was responsible for researching and documenting information about restorative homes in many states. Her work gave her the opportunity to meet with nonprofits across the country that work in the field, building connections and wanting her to stay in the work.