**Summary**

Enthusiastic biology student with a specialization in zoology, passionate about animal behavior and conservation. Proven research skills in animal observation and data analysis. Seeking an entry-level position in zoology research or animal care to contribute to scientific understanding and wildlife conservation efforts.

**Education**

**Bachelor of Science in Biology, Zoology Specialization** | Expected May 2025

Governors State University | University Park, IL

**Relevant Coursework**

* Animal Behavior
* Vertebrate Zoology
* Invertebrate Zoology
* Ecology
* Evolutionary Biology
* Genetics

**Experience**

**GSU Research Assistant for Dr. Jane Doe, Biology Department** | University Park, IL | January 2024 - Present

* Assist in data collection and analysis for research project on bird migration patterns.
* Conduct field observations and record data on bird behavior and habitat use in the GSU Nature Preserve.
* Analyze data using statistical software (R) and prepare reports for presentation at the GSU Biology Symposium.

**Animal Care Intern** | Brookfield Zoo | Brookfield, IL | June 2023 - August 2023

* Assisted zookeepers with daily animal care routines, including feeding, cleaning, and enrichment activities for primates.
* Observed animal behavior and reported any health or welfare concerns to the veterinary staff.
* Educated zoo visitors about primate species and conservation efforts in the Congo exhibit.

**Skills**

* Animal Handling and Care
* Field Observation and Data Collection
* Data Analysis (Excel, R)
* Scientific Writing and Presentation

**Volunteer Experience**

**Wildlife Rehabilitation Volunteer** | Willowbrook Wildlife Center | Glen Ellyn, IL | June 2022 - Present

* Assist with the care of injured and orphaned wildlife, including feeding, cleaning, and administering medication to birds of prey.
* Prepare educational materials and presentations for the public about raptor conservation.

**Clubs**

GSU Wildlife Conservation Club | University Park, IL | September 2021 - Present

* Participate in club meetings and activities focused on local wildlife conservation.
* Organize a fundraising event for a local wildlife sanctuary.