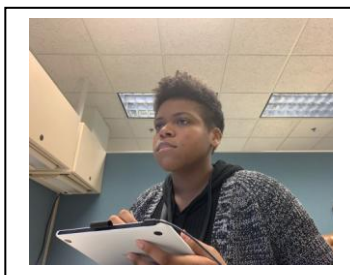


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Aspiring Biology Researcher



My career aspiration is to become a Biology Researcher. I completed my internship experience at JEA and was mentored by Jay Magee.

I worked in digital communications, so I did not actually use these devices, but I now know how the system works. I worked with staff from different areas within the company, finding innovative ways to plug in my talents in computer science and animation to share ideas with the team on ways to improve their digital customer experience. I even created an engaging series of JEA-branded images that were used to create coloring book pages for JEA's social media users, which they plan to use through other community engagement functions. During my final week, I had the honor of attending a special audience with JEA's CEO, Aaron Zahn, to learn more about higher education opportunities at Yale University (Mr. Zahn's alma mater). I was also introduced to equipment used to safely bring power and water to our homes and businesses.

Overall, I think the experience prepared me for the corporate side of working with computers; I gained knowledge on how computer science affects the business world. I am very grateful for this experience.

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