

# Claire Tharp

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## PROFILE

I am a recent graduate of the University of Colorado, Boulder, with a Bachelor's Degree in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and a French minor. Throughout my career as an undergraduate student of the biological sciences, I have learned how to apply critical thinking in order to investigate ecological and biological research questions, as well as conduct research by performing experiments and compiling and analyzing data. I am aspiring to pursue a career in environmental conservation, research of ecological and evolutionary biology, and animal health services.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Mosquito Control Field Technician, OtterTail Environmental; Wheat Ridge, CO Aug 2014 - Sept 2014**

A full-time seasonal position on the West Nile Virus Control project, with duties including but not limited to surveillance of wetland habitats for mosquito breeding, identification of mosquito larvae, proper application of biological control treatment methods, and accurate documentation of data for research.

### **Intern, Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center; Longmont, CO — Jun - Dec 2013**

My animal care responsibilities included feeding, cleaning, and assisting in the nursing of orphaned and injured wildlife patients, including songbirds, squirrels, ducks, geese, and other waterfowl. Specific duties included food preparation, hand feeding baby wildlife, cleaning cages, maintaining a clean hospital environment, administering medications, assisting in injection of subcutaneous fluids, transportation of wildlife to and from the facility, and finally the release of rehabilitated wildlife to their natural habitats.

### **Data Entry Specialist, Rivendell Behavioral Health Services; Benton, AR — May - Aug 2011**

Responsibilities included interpretation of patient evaluation data for therapists at outpatient hospitals. Additional work involved training existing employees on how to utilize a new computer system.

### **Lifeguard, Chenal Valley Property Owner's Association; Little Rock, AR — May - Aug 2011**

Duties included ensuring the safety of patrons via surveillance of pool activities, and providing customer services to clients. Other responsibilities consisted of administering first aid, performing water rescues, and maintaining pool facilities.

### **Tennis Desk Receptionist, Pleasant Valley Country Club; Little Rock, AR — 2009 - 2010**

My work included answering the phone to aid in customer service, coordinate and schedule appointments, maintain clean facilities, organize client files, and assist in coordination of tennis tournaments.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Humane Society of Pulaski County; Little Rock, AR — 2011 - 2012

Pinnacle Valley Animal Hospital; Little Rock, AR — 2008 - 2009

Baptist Health; Little Rock, AR — 2007 - 2008

## EDUCATION

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO — Bachelor's Degree in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, 2014

## SKILLS

Ecology, Evolutionary Biology, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, Research, Data Trends, Multitasking, Technologically Savvy, Creative Writing, Critical Thinking, Organization, Problem Solving, Customer Care, Positive Attitude, Responsible, Attention to Detail, and Semi-Fluent in French.