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Student Worker Spotlight: Katelyn Zeitz & Sarah Ziemer

Meet **Katelyn Zeitz!** She is a returning student worker that is back for her second year of tutoring. Katelyn joined the Viking Corps program after she was referred by her older sister, Emily, who was also a tutor! Katelyn is an Early Childhood Education major. She plans to teach kindergarten through third grade and hopes to become a superintendent in the future. Katelyn is working as a tutor for the Viking Corps program to gain experience in her career field. We asked Katelyn what techniques



she uses with her students and she said, "I like turning learning experiences into games or fun riddles. If they have to memorize definitions, we create fun ways to remember them. If we have to complete tough math problems together, we draw pictures for visual representation." Thank you Katelyn for your everything you do and keep up the great work!

We would like to also introduce a new student worker to the program, **Sarah Ziemer!** She is a freshman that is majoring in Anthropology. Sarah was referred by a friend and explains why she decided to join the program, stating, "I decided to get involved in this program because it sounded



Davis Aerospace and Maritime Picture Day

We would like to recognize the CSU Student Workers at Davis A&M for their hard work! Thank you Becky Bornino, Kevin Minn, Forrest Osborn, Trinity Robinson, and Victor Rosa for all you do for Davis A&M!

(Pictured is Trinity Robinson, Victor Rosa and Forrest Osborn with a few Davis A&M students)



Davis A&M's Model Lead Teacher, **Lauren Bowen**, emailed Program Coordinator, **Anita Ruf-Young**, thanking her for sending CSU Student Workers to Davis again this year and to recognize the hard efforts of the Davis A&M Student Workers during Davis A&M's fall break. Lauren praised, "During our most recent fall break, CSU volunteers still reported to Davis to help with the multitude of little tasks that needed to be completed. From organizing files, to putting up bulletin boards, and invoicing laptops, they assisted in many ways. And our staff couldn't be more thankful."

like an interesting job and I believed it would give me a new experience." In the few weeks that Sarah has worked with us, Sarah commented about the knowledge she has gained in the program thus far, "I'm learning better ways to interact with and teach the kids". Sarah also mentioned that "being a freshman that lives on-campus, this program has allowed me to

familiarize myself with the RTA and feel more comfortable venturing off-campus." Thank you for joining the program, Sarah! We are happy to have you!

Upcoming Site Closures

Davis A&M: Election Day, November 5th, 2019

All Sites Closed except CCPL:

Veterans Day, November 11th, 2019

All Sites Closed during Thanksgiving Break:

November 27th – December 1st!



Reminders of the Month

- ◆ Share memorable moments with us! Student workers have several interactions with youth on a daily basis and we know that each interaction is special in its own way. Send us emails of extraordinary experiences with your student!
- ◆ Keep consistent attendance throughout the rest of the semester! Being present allows you to build a relationship with the students and to stay connected at your site!
- ◆ Fill out the Bi-Weekly Logs and Timesheets completely every day. Make sure both are sent at the end of every pay-period! We look forward to reading about the impact you are making!