

Meet The City's 2016 Summer Interns

By: Paulina Castro, Human Resources Intern



Alexis Abay Abay Pua

Planning Department Intern

Portland Community College – Future Connect

Alexis plans to use her networking skills and open-mindedness to gain experience in marketing and advertising. She hopes this internship will help her achieve her dream of working for Nike's advertisement branch or managing a local sports team. Alexis' favorite aspect of Hillsboro is the various events that unite the community such as the Tuesday Market, the Latino Festival, and Celebrate Hillsboro.

Alicia De Jesus Hernandez

Walters Cultural Arts Intern

Pacific University: Sophomore

Alicia plans on using her experience with youth engagement as well as her artistic skills and technique to empower youth to channel their creativity. Her goal is to work in a field relating to artistic empowerment, so Alicia hopes to grow as a mentor, photographer, and artist during the course of her internship. Outside of working at the City, Alicia enjoys sewing, singing, and volunteering for local organizations.



Amisai Bolio-Uh

Facilities and Fleet Intern

Portland Community College –Future Connect: Sophomore

With his positive morale and determined mindset, Amisai hopes to gain experience and learn more about operating the facilities at the City of Hillsboro. This internship will be beneficial to him because it will help him develop better customer service skills and fieldwork skills. In his free time, Amisai enjoys playing video games and watching baseball.

Ammy Ubelhor

Risk Management Intern

Mount Hood Community College: Sophomore

Ammy plans to use her background in computer science to gain a better understanding of the safety and prevention industry. Throughout the course of her internship, Ammy hopes to gain skills in communication and experience as a safety specialist. Ammy’s favorite part about Hillsboro is the green areas in the City as well as the appealing organization of our City’s roads, buildings, and signage.



Ana Chavez

Parks & Recreation Intern

Portland Community College – Future Connect: Sophomore

Ana hopes to utilize her networking and communication skills to work well with youth. As someone who sees herself working with kids in the future, Ana hopes to develop problem solving skills so she is better equipped to handle situations involving children. Ana’s favorite part about Hillsboro is the family-oriented local events.

Collin Bond

Engineering Department Intern

Oregon Institute of Technology: Freshman

Collin plans to use his social skills as well as his skills in programming and computer design to gain a better understanding of the different aspects of being an engineer and working on a team. Collin’s dream is to be an engineer or programmer, working at Intel or Google. In his free time, Collin loves to swim, run, and go camping.





Diana Delgadillo

Jackson Bottom Wetlands Intern

Portland Community College – Future Connect: Sophomore

Diana will spend her time assisting with Jackson Bottom programs with an emphasis on Community Gardens. She plans to use her adaptability and open mindset in order to explore the different aspects of environmental restoration and preservation. Since she is thinking about possibly becoming a graphic designer, Diana would like to learn more about computer design programs in addition to learning about the wetland habitats. Some of Diana’s interests are fishing, painting, and automotive technology.

Daniel Smith

Parks & Recreation Intern

University of Oregon: Freshman

Daniel is supporting the volunteer program this summer. He plans to utilize his interpersonal and communication skills to organize volunteers and events. He hopes to gain crucial skills in leadership and professionalism so that he can help bring positive change in his community. In his free time, Daniel enjoys attending poetry slams, reading poetry, and going to bookstores with friends.



Erick Portillo Valencia

Hillsboro Police Department Intern

Portland Community College – Future Connect: Sophomore

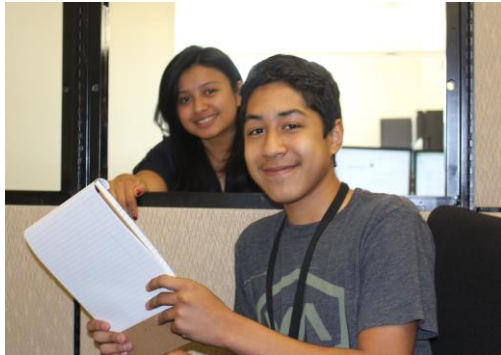
Erick plans on using his social, communication, and disciplinary skills throughout his internship to explore the methods of combatting criminal activity in the City. Erick hopes to also learn more about his own interest in law enforcement. In his free time, Erick loves to read, play sports, and go to the gym.

Haven Meyer

Hillsboro Fire Department Intern

Portland Community College – Future Connect: Sophomore

As an aspiring paramedic, Haven plans to use her computing, listening, and project management skills to help her gain a more in-depth understanding of the paramedic career field and learn about how the Hillsboro Fire Department functions. In her free time, Haven enjoys painting ceramics, playing the guitar and piano, and also spending time with family and friends.



Javier Gonzalez

Finance Intern

Hillsboro High School: Junior

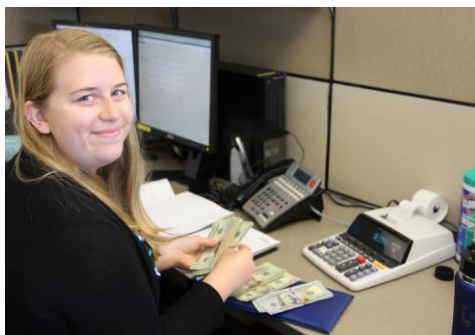
As a Purchasing intern, Javier hopes to gain skills in business management and finance that will be helpful to him as an aspiring entrepreneur. Javier will use his communication and problem solving skills to learn what it takes to run a business. Javier's favorite part about Hillsboro is the diverse and open-minded community.

Jessica Martinez

Parks & Recreation Intern

Portland Community College – Future Connect: Sophomore

Jessica will spend her summer supporting the Outpost at Shute Park. She plans to use her friendliness to thrive in her internship. Jessica hopes to interact with the community and build strong relationships that will fuel her networking connections. Jessica's favorite activities outside of work are hiking, walking her dogs, and going on road trips with friends.



Karissa Pavlik

Finance Intern

Portland State University: Sophomore

Karissa plans to use her previous experience with nonprofit budgeting and deposits to contribute to the Finance Department's advancement of operations. Karissa hopes to gain knowledge regarding accounting procedures and conduct in a professional setting. Karissa's favorite part about Hillsboro is the City's drive to meet the need of its diverse residents.



Jazmine Castillo

Parks & Recreation Intern

Portland Community College – Future Connect: Sophomore

Jazmine is gaining fieldwork experience by supporting the Busy Bees Activity Preschool Program. She plans to utilize her customer service skills to learn more about interacting with the public. Jazmine hopes to gain professional mannerisms and that will support her goal of becoming an ultrasound technician. Jazmine’s favorite part about Hillsboro is the reliability and trustworthiness of the community.

Kelsey Ornelas

Library Intern

Hillsboro High School: Senior

Kelsey’s background in social media output and graphic design will help her to further explore the field of social media marketing and publicity. As the Library intern, Kelsey hopes to gain work experience and professional knowledge about the different departments within a library branch. Kelsey’s favorite part about Hillsboro is the family atmosphere as well as the inclusive and loving ambiance.

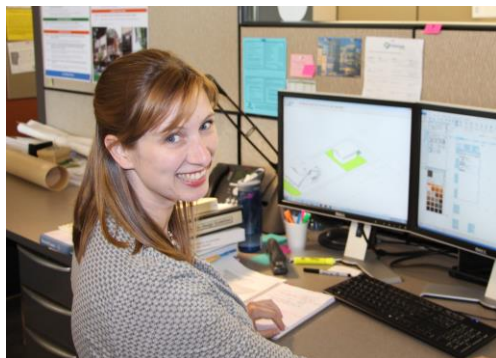


Lena Roper

Planning Department Intern

University of Oregon: Graduate Student

As a graduate student, Lena plans to use her adaptation, organization, and graphic illustration skills in order to learn city planning and design from the public sector side. Lena aspires to work in Urban Design at a firm or in a city government setting. In her free time, Lena enjoys running, local theater, and improvised comedy.



Mica Annis

Community Outreach Intern

American University: Freshman

Mica plans to use her organization skills and driven work ethic to learn and prepare herself for a career in public service. As an aspiring United Nations worker, Mica hopes to gain knowledge about early childhood literacy and expand on her communication and professional skills. In her free time, Mica enjoys reading, listening to music, and traveling.



Michaela Canete

Library Intern

Century High School: Senior

Michaela is stationed at the Shute Park Library to help run the summer reading program. She plans to gain experience working with youth and navigating a professional work environment throughout the course of her internship. As an aspiring pediatric nurse, she hopes to gain experience and expand on her communication, problem solving, and organization skills. Outside of work, Michaela loves to dance, hike, and volunteer.



Paulina Castro

Human Resources Intern

University of Oregon: Freshmen

Paulina plans to use her networking and project management skills to explore the inner workings of Human Resources. As an aspiring diplomat, Paulina hopes to better develop her communication and organization skills throughout the course of her internship. In her free time, Paulina loves to rock climb, canoe, and catch up with her friends abroad.



Rohi Gheewala

Economic Development Intern

Portland State University: Sophomore

Rohi’s internship focuses on supporting the Downtown Business Partnership and the Tuesday Market. She plans to use her skills as a communicator to explore how her passion as a health care advocate fits into economic development and growth. As an aspiring doctor, Rohi hopes to connect with her community better so that she may serve and aid the underprivileged. Rohi’s favorite things about Hillsboro are the Downtown restaurants, the Tuesday markets, and the suburban style homes in Hillsboro.



Rubby Tellez

Water Department Intern

Hillsboro High School: Junior

Rubby plans to use her willingness to help and outspoken demeanor to explore the fields of water quality and water conservation. Rubby hopes to gain time management and public speaking skills throughout the course of her internship. In her free time, Rubby likes to film small video clips and hopes to one day open up her own studio.



Shirley Araiza

City Manager’s Office Intern

American University: Sophomore

Shirley is assisting the Community Services Manager with a variety of projects. She plans to use her community outreach, policy writing, and public speaking skills in order to gain more experience and knowledge in the legal processes of federal funding distribution. Ultimately, Shirley would like to attend Law School and become an immigrant lawyer or obtain a Master’s in Public Policy. In her free time, Shirley enjoys running, hiking, and photography.

