# Sarah Warhawk

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#### **SUMMARY**

Environmental Science major with 1 year of internship experience and extensive background in the field of research and development. Earned reputation as a project leader in problem solving and team building. Familiarity of regulations and policies, experience with preparation of laboratory equipment, contributing strong field experience and analytical skills.

### **EDUCATION**

## **University of Wisconsin-Whitewater**

B.S. Environmental Science May 20XX, GPA: 3.6/4.0

#### **RELEVANT COURSES**

Analytical Environmental Environmental toxicology Soil and Water

Numerical Methods in Environmental Science Environmental Law Principles of Ecology

Environmental Microbiology Laboratory Principles of Industrial Hygiene Hazardous Waste

LAB SKILLS Knowledge of GLP regulations Observed cell culture work

Ability to perform equipment preparation Bacteria cultivation

Familiar with DNA sequencing, synthesis, buffer preparation, gel electrophoresis, microscopy, DNA extraction

#### LAB EXPERIMENTS

**Cell Biology:** Performed experiments consisting of pH gradients, such as cell function based on pH of different fluids **Immunology**: Conducted tests on antibodies produced from small animals, to observe antigens, using immunoassay

Genetics: Used Drosophila melanogaster to test their ability to mate with insects producing mutations

#### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Whitewater, WI

Research Collaborator January 20XX - Present

- Utilize GC to examine the mechanisms and products of microbial dechlorination of organic contaminants, and molecular biology lab work
- Assist in experiments on Hg cycling in coastal marine environments
- Examine MC-ICP-MS data to evaluate Hg isotopic fractionation
- Prepare lab equipment and supplies; practice report writing and assist in data analysis

### Warhawk University, Warhawk, WI

**Research Assistant** *September 20XX – June 20XX* 

- Assisted in experiments to improve disinfection technology for secondary water supply safety in PearlRiver
- Manipulated and built a manual model to imitate water flow in the city's irrigation system
- Collected and analyzed data to find optimal disinfectants to maintain effluent quality and reduce by-products

### **INTERNSHIP**

Intern, Environmental Science, Nature Research Complex, Warhawk, WI September 20XX – December 20XX

- Air samples: Set up and use of the Hi- Volume Air Sampler using PUF (polyurethane foam)
- Analysis of PCBs in air samples: quantification by GC/MS/MS using deuterated PCBs as internal standards

#### **HONORS & ACTIVITIES**

- Delta Zeta, UW-Whitewater, February 20XX Present
- ISCES (International Student Conference on Environment & Sustainability), participated in the section of water ecosystem in Shanghai, China *Summer 20XX*
- Chancellor's Scholarship 20XX