

# Past Internship -Testimonials

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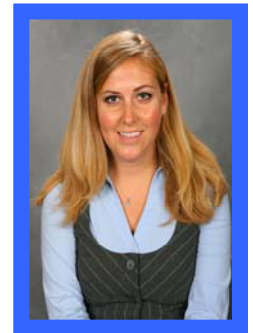
*"My internship with the Amateur Athletic Union allowed me to take the knowledge that I received in the classroom and apply it to my challenging day to day responsibilities. This hands-on internship not only helped me sharpen my skill set, it also served as a tremendous platform to network and meet industry leaders. Looking back, I can honestly say that interning with the AAU played a critical role in helping me become the professional that I am today. Therefore, I would strongly recommend the Amateur Athletic Union internship program to anyone aspiring to a career in the sports market."*



*Jason Aughey -  
Sports Sales and Events Manager  
Tampa Bay Sports Commission*



"My AAU internship was a very rewarding experience. I gained valuable event management knowledge from the staff and in the process created important relationships and friendships with many people in the Sport Industry."



*Teresa Belbas -  
Community Relations Coordinator  
Buffalo Sabres*



"My internship provided countless opportunities for my professional development. I was very prepared to step right in to a professional setting. I worked under professionals at the AAU that taught me what it took to be successful not only as young professional but as a person in the sport of life. The memories I have from working with AAU will be very dear to me forever."

*Jeremy T. Bullock -  
Director of Operations  
Virginia AAU*



*“My experience as in intern not only offered insight into the multiple facets and opportunities in the sports industry but many of the professional contacts I made during my internship continue to be strong resources and in many cases have become some of my closest friends.”*

*Kate Parker, CSEE -  
Fair Manager  
Cabarrus County*



“Being an intern at AAU really opened my eyes to the business side of sports. Not only do you meet the industry's best but you also get a chance to get in the trenches and see all of the inner workings of working in athletics. This internship teaches you time management, the corporate side of sports and the opportunity to work with high profile or soon to be high profile athletes and coaches. Working with AAU truly developed me into the person I am today.”

*Harry "Trae" Stinson III  
Assistant Athletic Director/Compliance & External Operations  
Kentucky State University*



“The biggest difference from working with a Major League Team is that you are treated like an intern where at the AAU if we had grunt work, staff would pitch in and be right there with us. That being said, I prefer the AAU to the Major Leagues big time, but will benefit from the experience...”

*Summer 2009 Intern*