

Destiny Guillen



About Yourself:

Hello, my name is Destiny and I am from El Paso, Texas. I am currently attending Sul Ross State University in pursuit of a bachelor's in Animal Science. I have a passion for animals and hope that by better understanding the world they live in that I can one day help to preserve their homes. I love doing conservation projects and being able to give back to the planet that has given me so much. I would love to take part in projects that will leave a good environmental impact for many generations to come.

Career Experiences:

As a senior in high school, I was part of a veterinary internship program that allowed me to shadow veterinarians at three different locations – the El Paso Zoo, a local animal hospital, and a local ranch. This internship was able to teach me the basic skills I needed to become a Certified Veterinary Assistant. In the summer of 2016, I went on a conservation trip with some students and volunteered for the Osa Peninsula Turtle project where I was able to tag turtles and gather information on them that biologists used to help learn about the travel patterns of two critically endangered marine animals.

Name: Destiny Guillen

Hometown: El Paso, TX

School: Sul Ross State University

Major: Animal Science

Exp. Graduation Date: May 2020

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Plans after Graduation:

After I graduate from Sul Ross I hope that I can be accepted into Texas A&M's vet school where I can pursue my lifelong dream of becoming a wildlife veterinarian and work in wildlife sanctuaries around the world. I also hope to one day open a sanctuary to help disabled and elderly animals that do not get adopted from shelters.

Skills:

Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, CPR certified, First-aid certified, Certified Veterinary Assistant, Bilingual, Teaching

Accomplishments/ Clubs/ other:

- HOSA
- JROTC – platoon sergeant
- Marching band – section leader
- Block and Bridle club
- Science Club
- Bel Air Optimist Club Scholarship recipient

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