

# INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHT

## Perren Parker

**Graduation Semester & Year:** Spring 2023

**Semester & Year of Internship:** Fall 2022

**Major:** Information Technology

**Minor:** Computer Science

**Hobbies:** 3d Printing

**Campus Activities:** Gaming, nerd fighters, chess club, AAC

**Future Plans/Career Goals:** Penetration Tester

**Hometown:**

West Newton, PA



- **Internship (company/your title):**

University of Pittsburgh / Pitt-Greensburg IT Helpdesk

- **How did you find your internship?**

I had worked there in the past and was reoffered the position

- **What were your duties?**

Keep printers filled, assist any clients at the front desk

- **How many hours per week were you at your internship site?**

8-10

- **What did you enjoy most about your internship?**

The amount of time it gave me to get ahead of work, along with a relaxing work environment.

- **What was the most difficult aspect of the internship?**

Keeping busy, it was typically very slow there

- **How did your experience at UPG and in the Information Technology Department prepare you for your internship?**

Certain classes I had taken had prepared me for fixing some of the tech related problems.

- **How has your internship prepared you for a career?**

It taught me professionalism and improved my tech skills.

- **What recommendations do you have for other students about doing an internship?**

Get it as early as possible, do as many as you can!

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