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MORRIS, Minnesota (November 28, 2016)—Paige Larson '18, Mora, recently completed an internship at Butterfly Hill Nature Preschool in Alexandria. She is one of 46 students to complete a paid off-campus internship through the University of Minnesota, Morris's Career In program since spring 2016.

Intern Profile

Name: Paige Larson '18, Mora

Majors: biology and secondary education

Internship site: Butterfly Hill Nature Preschool, Alexandria

Lessons learned:

- How to be an authority figure but still have a good time and be the children's friend
- How to assess a possibly dangerous situation and to avoid it
- How to communicate with parents and my supervisor to understand what is expected of me

"This internship really made me grow as an adult and future teacher."

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