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She is one of 46 students to complete a paid internship through the University of Minnesota, Morris's new Career In program.

Amanda Hudinsky '17, Rockford, recently completed an internship with Rockford Public Schools' Galaxy Kids program. 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: Amanda Hudinsky '17, Rockford

Majors: Spanish and secondary education, music minor, honors

Internship site: Galaxy Kids, Rockford Public Schools

Lessons learned:

- How to connect educational experiences from Rockford to Morris to Rockford (again) to serve the local community
- How to increase the creativity and adaptive nature of activities in Spanish-language classes
- How to improve my personal teaching style and effectiveness

“This experience gave me the opportunity to give back to my old school district using all of the skills and strategies I had learned at Morris!”

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