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Caption: Carrie Alexander

‘Ding’ Darling Wildlife Society promotes intern to staff

The “Ding” Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS) is pleased to announce the recent promotion of intern Carrie Alexander to full-time development coordinator, a newly created position with the society.

Alexander began her stint as a shared-use intern for the “Ding” Darling Refuge and DDWS in September 2015 as a recent graduate from Hanover College in Hanover, Ind., with a degree in geology and environmental science.

“Carrie has been invaluable in helping the society with fundraising efforts, social media, and using her creativity to design logos, flyers, email news bulletins, and other graphics,” said Birgie Miller, DDWS executive director. “Her competence, eagerness, good nature, and energy this past year proved to us that we did not want her to leave when her one-year internship was up.”

Alexander will continue to represent DDWS in promoting the refuge through outreach and partnership development programs.

"I learned so much as an intern, and it was such a valuable experience," said Alexander. "I am excited to serve as an official staff member and continue to gain knowledge and enhance the work at the refuge and society as much as I can."

ABOUT DDWS

As a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, DDWS works to support J.N. “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge’s mission of conservation, wildlife and habitat protection, research, and public education through charitable donations and Refuge Nature Shop proceeds.

To support DDWS and the refuge with a tax-deductible gift, visit www.dingdarlingsociety.org or contact Birgie Miller at 239-292-0566 or director@dingdarlingsociety.org.

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