

Spotlight



Community Foundation
LORAIN COUNTY

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Q & A with Community Foundation's New Leadership Lorain County Intern

Tell us about your new role with the Community Foundation.

My role as the Marketing & Communications Intern is to assist staff with marketing, events, launch Lorain County Scholars Connect, and help prep for Connect to Cause. I bring a great deal of experience and plan to perform this role to a high standard.

While working at this internship, I hope to gain practical experience learning more about this unique non-profit and excel in strengthening the Lorain County community.



Cole Thompson
Intern

How has your prior work experience prepared you for this role with the Community Foundation?

Throughout the last five years, I've gained tremendous experience that pertains to working within Lorain County and while attending school full time at Baldwin Wallace University. When I was 16, I had a passion for mentoring youth in our community, and for three and ½ years, I held a position as a Summer Camp Counselor where I mentored youth ages ranging from 4 to 12. I'm currently a Peer Coordinator for the first-year student program at Baldwin Wallace University. I apply great mentorship in acclimating first-year students and helping ease their transition from high school to college. Amongst all I've obtained through various leadership and volunteer positions, it's equipped me with the necessary tools to successfully bring light to the Community Foundation of Lorain County.

How can people engage with you? When are you a good resource for the community?

I'm beyond excited to be here. What I'm most excited about are the many opportunities to connect and engage with additional community members. There are so many opportunities that present themselves that I'm willing to take advantage of. In addition, I'm excited to interact with other scholarship recipients through Lorain County Scholars Connect.

What are you most excited about in working with the Community Foundation?

I'm very excited to be working for a non-profit again, and even more excited that I'm with an organization like the Community Foundation that touches so many other non-profits. I'm looking forward to using my professional skills as just one way to give back to our community.

Share something you love about Lorain County.

Lorain County is home to me, forever and always. While being a resident in Lorain County since I was a little kid; this place has grown onto me; it's become an attachment that is irreplaceable. I love the people, and I love the community. Living in Lorain County makes life worth living. Knowing that this place brings joy to my life is an immeasurable feeling. You receive this sense of belonging and strength within the community because people are willing to serve and create an impact. Lorain County has allowed me to do just those things; it's put me in a great spot where I'm successful and add a greater sense of community.

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