

The Passport

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“All endeavor calls for the ability to tramp the last mile, shape the last plan, endure the last hours toil. The fight to the finish spirit is the one characteristic we must possess if we are to face the future as finishers.”

-Henry David Thoreau

FAST FACTS

- ◇ I am Italian, Ukrainian, Irish, German, and Polish and enjoy participating in the various cultural traditions of them all
- ◇ Have volunteered for the Team USA Olympic Gymnastic Trials, Equality Forum, UCP, Philadelphia Film Festival, Penn’s Landing Corp., and numerous others in Philadelphia
- ◇ Have taken courses in Event Planning, Marketing, Human Resources, Italian, and Anthropology

Realization of a my Future

As my junior year in college approached, I began to think about where I wanted to complete my first internship. As much as I wanted to travel abroad and work somewhere exotic, I realized it was a good idea to stay right here in Philadelphia and foster professional connections that would hopefully assist me in the future. Although I currently wasn’t thinking of going into event planning, I decided that this may have been because I didn’t know that much about it and I was up for challenging myself. I applied for and received a position with The KB Experience, which is a event planning company in Philadelphia.

Throughout my time there, my main task was to help convert the company into Philadelphia’s premier green event planning company. With the ‘green movement’ in full effect

Looking Towards the Future...

As my Senior year is in its final stages, I have to start seriously considering what I want to do once I graduate. My main goal is to obtain a career within the eco-tourism or adventure travel industry. My love for all things outdoors, nature, and sustainability have all influenced this decision. I hope to work for a company that uses local resources, rather than exploits them, as well as a com-

pany that has a deep commitment to sustainability in all aspects of its’ business. It is my hope that I will be able to complete my Senior Internship within this field so I can gain more experience before taking it on as my career. Currently I am looking at hotels and agencies that operate in Latin American, South America, and the North-west United States.

