York Cocoa House Internships: spending a summer in chocolate heaven!

York Cocoa House, a small independent business in York city centre, set up in November 2011 by a University of York’s own alumna, Sophie Jewett, engaged two student interns over the 2015 summer vacation to support development work within her café, workshop and chocolate heaven! You can find out more about the Cocoa House here: www.yorkcocoahouse.co.uk

Ellie

Ellie undertook a 12-week project in between her second and third year of studying Sociology, fueling her dream of becoming a chocolatier herself!

Ellie’s busy internship revolved around a review and development of York Cocoa House’s workshops and activities. She created educational resources, built relationships with community groups working with the Cocoa House, even trialed a chocolate play dough recipe...

Calvin

Calvin, a final year Archaeology student, spent a memorable 8 weeks conducting key market research into potential global markets that the Cocoa House could consider expansion into; Calvin’s work particularly focused on Chinese visitors to York.

Calvin’s research involved the production of a future tourism strategy for the company, and attending a series of chocolate tours in London to assess market competitors!

“Our interns have shown passion in their projects, sharing their knowledge and perspective with us to support our business”

Sophie, York Cocoa House.

ABOUT SIB RECRUITMENT

All employers are given the opportunity to interview a shortlist of applicants, ensuring that the right intern is selected by the business itself. In their applications students are asked to outline what makes them a suitable candidate for the internship, and why they are interested in working for the company.

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