

**Kate Lynn Collins**  
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**OBJECTIVE**

Enthusiastic, highly motivated, self-directed individual seeking an internship position.

**EDUCATION**

Texas A&M University–Kingsville Fall 2005–  
May 2009  
Bachelor of Science in Animal Science/Pre-Veterinarian Option  
GPA: 3.77

Klein Forest High School May 2005  
Houston, Texas

**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- Excellent leadership, research and organizational skills with ability to effectively handle multiple ongoing events and time critical projects.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Flexible and fast learner who adapts quickly to new situations and actively seeks ways to improve personal and organizational performance.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Research Technician**

Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute–Texas A&M University–Kingsville  
March 2007 – Present  
Perform analyses on bobwhite quail crops  
Responsible for accurate identification of vegetation and recording findings

**Veterinary Technician/Kennel Manager**

Kleinbrook Animal Hospital  
December 2006 – January 2007  
Assisted doctor with patients  
Monitored and recorded patient information  
Supervised four kennel assistants and managed maximum of 40 kennels

**Veterinary Technician**

249 Animal Emergency Clinic  
June 2006 – August 2006  
Assisted doctor with patients  
Initiated and responsible for care/response of patients  
Monitored patients, responsible for data entry  
Managed the facilities sanitation

**Kennel Assistant**

249 Animal Clinic  
June 2006 – August 2006  
Responsible for care and welfare of small animals  
Provided honest, reliable customer service, and maintained facilities sanitation  
Assisted doctor with patients

**Kennel Manager**

Kleinbrook Animal Hospital

May 2005 – August 2005

Assisted doctor with patients

Initiated care/response, monitored patients/responsible for data entry

Trained and supervised four kennel assistance/caretakers

Observed and assisted with small animal surgeries

**Caretaker**

Kleinbrook Animal Hospital

May 2003 – August 2004 (Volunteer 12/02 – 5/03)

Responsible for the care and welfare of small animals

Maintained the facilities sanitation and assisted with the maintenance of the area

Responsible for providing water, kennel, bedding, and fresh feed for cats and dogs

Promoted to kennel manager

**RELATED EXPERIENCE**

- Research volunteer: experience with handling and caring for fawns/whitetail deer (September–October 2005)
- Research volunteer: experience with handling Rio Grande turkeys (February–April 2006)
- Experience with handling cattle, poultry and swine, through the FFA (August 2001–May 2005)
- Scissors & Suds Animal Shelter, Volunteer, Kingsville, Texas (September–October 2005)

**ACTIVITIES, HONORS AND VOLUNTEER WORK**

National Dean's List, Recipient, May 2006, April 2007

Texas A&M University–Kingsville Dean's List, December 2006

Honor Roll, Recipient Texas A&M University–Kingsville, December 2005

Minorities in Agriculture and Natural Resource Related Sciences Society (MANRRS), Member/Secretary,

Texas A&M University–Kingsville, September 2005–Present

Wildlife Society, Member, Texas A&M University–Kingsville Chapter, 2005–2006

National FFA Organization, Member, Klein Forest High School, August 2001–May 2005

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