



MnDRIVE/LS-NSSA Summer Research Internship

MnDRIVE Student Reflections

- **“This experience has been extremely eye-opening to me and has opened up many possibilities I could pursue in the future.” - MnDRIVE participant, Summer 2023**
- **“Overall, I found the summer internship experience more exciting, engaging, and challenging than I was expecting. It was a challenge that was worthwhile, however. I am glad I was given the opportunity to do research in a lab setting and engage with other students exploring areas that I am interested in.” - MnDRIVE participant, Summer 2023**
- **“Furthering my education after undergrad started to look more realistic and achievable through MnDRIVE due to the resources that were provided on how I could strengthen and fund my graduate school education.” - MnDRIVE participant, Summer 2023**
- **“Before this, I only saw research as something that students in the Ph.D. programs were required to do.” - MnDRIVE participant, Summer 2023**
- **“Through this internship opportunity, I have been able to closely work with professionals in the career that interests me, clarified my long-term career goals, and gained a stronger passion for STEM.” - MnDRIVE participant, Summer 2023**
- **“While MnDrive was not my first research experience, I would say it is one of the experiences that I have gotten the most out of.” - MnDRIVE participant, Summer 2023**
- **“It was insightful to gain a multitude of skills that not only applied to STEM but to my everyday life.” - MnDRIVE participant, Summer 2023**
- **“This entire organization has provided me with nothing but support this summer and has made it an amazing experience. I highly recommend anyone studying STEM to explore this option and dive into research.” - MnDRIVE participant, Summer 2023**
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- **“While participating in the NSSA/MnDRIVE Research Internship, I made connections with other students who share the same aspirations as me and gained mentors from my lab who have and will continue to help me reach my goals.” - MnDRIVE participant, Summer 2023**