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Goals and Objectives

Having the opportunity to be enrolled in an internship has been a great learning experience so far. It allows the intern to see the many sides of business organizations. By having specific goals and objectives for the internship, this will be a good challenge to learn as much as possible in a short period of time.

First of all, my number one goal is to become the most well rounded employee I can be. It is important that I make every effort to learn each and every position that I can cover. I want to be comfortable in becoming a reliable employee when it comes to any possible task that might arrive in the store on any given day. Alta Sports is a great place for me to excel, so in order for me to meet my objective, I will attempt to master all trades of the ski shop. By the end of April, I would like to be confident in satisfying the needs of any customer.

Another goal of mine will be to incorporate the financial and business techniques I have learned in class into my everyday work experience. After taking classes such as accounting, financial management, and entrepreneurship, I would like to get a better feel for these topics and how they function in the ski shop business. I think first hand observation at financial practices would be a big step for me moving forward in the workplace. For my objective, I would like to observe the significant financial practices of Alta Sports a number of times before the season comes to a close. This can promise that I will incorporate my school experiences into the workplace in other ways than just customer service and satisfaction.

I think my coursework and the skills I have acquired through the PRT program so far will be a huge benefit during my internship. I look forward to the next few weeks as I begin to excel through this work-study.