

Joyce

Joyce joined Enterprise because she heard from friends about the great workshops, opportunities, and the fact they accepted ALL students (not specific to an income level or neighborhood). Growing up as an only child with few professional role models, Joyce knew that it was important to learn the job readiness skills and have professional opportunities.

Through her experience at Enterprise, Joyce learned many skills that she have helped her. She learned communication skills, confidence, and leadership skills. She was brought out of her comfort zone and realized that it was important to do that in order to grow. She also learned many hard skills that have proven to be useful. Having taken a Party Assistance workshop at Enterprise, she found herself working at a restaurant during the summer at college. She also remembers working in a residential job helping her employer organize their medical records. Now a Health Science major at SJ State, having experience with those records has proven to be useful.

During her senior year, Joyce was an intern at Kaiser in the Public Affairs Department. She learned how the health industry connects with the community, and the importance of doing that. As a result of this internship and her love of working with the community, she has since decided to major in Health Science with a concentration in Health Administration. Joyce is currently a sophomore at San Jose State.