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Meet your LONDON Site Director!



Name: Patrick Smith

Hometown: Clover, South Carolina

Year graduated: 2019

Major/Minor: Major in Biology, Minor in Psychology

Things I enjoy doing...

- Eating at new restaurants in Charleston
- Running
- Hiking
- Traveling with friends
- Reading with a cup of coffee

Why did I want to be a Site Director?

- The Site Director position includes a lot of my passions. I enjoy advising and helping others achieve their goals. It also allows me to share a little of what I enjoyed about CofC and help students create their own experience. My study abroad experience was very important and transformative so I would like to create that for each student. Last, this

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opportunity gives me a chance to give back to the CofC community which helped me so much these past four years.

Things I did in college to prepare myself for the Site Director position:

- FYE Peer Facilitator
- Pre-Health Peer Mentor
- CofC Charleston 40 Tour Guide
- Admissions Ambassador
- Study Abroad
- Dance Marathon Executive Director

Specific study abroad experiences I have had:

- Invertebrate Zoology in San Salvador, Bahamas
- Semester Abroad in Belfast, Northern Ireland

What I am most excited about regarding iCharleston 2019:

- I am most excited to gain a personal connection with each of the students and to help the entire cohort enjoy their experience while abroad. London is such a dynamic city giving students the opportunity to explore endlessly. I'm excited to explore with them and to plan interactive events so that we can bond. I am looking forward to becoming a part of their first semester as a college student.

Favorite memory as a CofC student:

- For me, I enjoyed being on campus and being surrounded by my friends. Some of my favorite days were when we were exhausted from studying in the library, so we went outside and sat in Rivers Green for far too long. There's nothing more important than having the space and environment to take a break and relax from your studies. The College of Charleston is completely immersed within the city and allows students to take a break, whether that be on campus, at the beach, in a local café, or down by the battery.