



**November's Insight is from Marist Youth Intern  
Erin Stapleton**



**She talks about her first two months as an intern!**

Hi everyone, my name is Erin Stapleton and I recently became a part of the Marist Youth Internship team! Even though I have only been a part of the team for about two months, it has been an amazing experience so far and I cannot wait to see what this journey brings me.

I graduated from Marist Highschool in Chicago in 2018. I knew I wanted to continue to be a part of the Marist Family in some way. That is when I reached out to fellow Marist Alumni to see how they are still involved with Marist. I got involved with Marist Young Adults and I loved being a part of MYA Community. I am a senior at Illinois State University studying Recreation Management. Throughout my years at Illinois State, I made sure to stay connected with the community. I have led Lavalla, Gathering, and I went to Kentucky to help with the Magnificat Farm. I was also the national chair for the Chicago region on the Marist Young Adult Board.

As I begin a new adventure in my life as a Marist Youth Intern, I hope to help others around me to experience and understand what it means to be a part of the Marist Family. Currently, I am working on the communications side of Marist Youth. Since I am the first intern that is from a different region it is important for me to have social



media presence from a distance. It has been a ton of fun marketing for different Marist projects and to find ways to make the Marist Family known.

It has been a blessing to be a part of the Marist Youth Internship Team. I have been working along the side of Matt Fallon, Maureen Hagan, Marissa Berrios, and our new addition Ellen Van Cleef. As a team, we have been working hard to find ways for everyone to stay connected with the Marist Family.

I am looking forward to my time as an intern and I can't wait to see where this journey takes me in the future.