When I first started this internship I was looking for more experience in a lab environment. I also wanted to learn the actual steps in finding the overall quality of a water sample.

The parameters we tested were: pH, Conductivity, Turbidity, Alkalinity, Chlorophyll-a, E. coli, and Total Phosphorus.

As a lab intern I had a lot of responsibilities. When water samples would come in I did the corresponding paperwork, the water quality testing parameters, and would log them into the database.

LSPA (Lake Sunapee Protective Association) is a non-profit environmental educational organization that works year-round to maintain the quality of Lake Sunapee and its watershed.¹

This was the best internship I could ask for! I worked with wonderful, supportive people. I met my learning objectives and had so much fun doing it. I also gained skills that I hope to apply to future job opportunities. I would recommend this internship to any CES or BIO student. ☺