

## Rosalia Orozco: “Development and Community in the City of Levelland”

Hi, my name is Rosalia G. Orozco, a Psychology Major here at the College of Humanities and Social Sciences Department. I am a junior at Sam Houston State University and this summer I had the opportunity of working through the Center for Rural Studies with the City of Levelland as an intern under the advisory of assistant city manager, Erik Rejino. The City of Levelland is located 30 miles West of Lubbock, TX and 8 hours away from Huntsville. During the summer, I managed various projects that helped promote the development of the community, gathered vital information for government website updates, gained experience about city planning and city government, and had the chance to exercise my leadership skills!



The Center for Rural Studies does a great job of allowing undergrad students the opportunity of promoting themselves and informing students of the need of city development. Meeting with Senator Perry of West Texas District 28 during the summer gave me the guidance of becoming more directing involved with politics during the next coming Legislative Session, an important time during the November elections.



Thank you for this opportunity.



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