



#gettoknOE Erica!

Field Engineer Erica Johnson's advice for new One Energy employees: "Ask questions. Don't be afraid to try anything. This is your family; no one's gonna give you crap for not knowing how to do something."

"My parents always encouraged us to go read a book, go do something, go learn something. My sisters and I would play dress up or play imaginative games, where we weren't letting a toy or a screen lead our play. I had little plastic horses that I would just play with for hours, using my couches in the living room as like a mountain range. My mom finally gave in and let me go to camp at a local barn and I don't think she knew what she was getting into. When I went to college I joined my school's Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) team and was the president for two years. I don't know - a lot of people grow out of it and here I am, 22 and I still love horses - your stereotypical horse girl.

I did an undergrad research program at the airport at Ohio State and I discovered very quickly I don't like research. Then I interned at One Energy and loved it because every single day is different. Before graduation I interviewed at a couple other places and realized that no other company would be able to give me the same amount of opportunity. Another reason I came back is because of my One Energy family. I love everybody here. I don't know how I got so lucky to find this place."