Project Summary

In September of 2012, I was able to participate in the 19th World Spacemodeling Championships in Liptovsky-Mikulas, Slovakia. I was an assistant manager for the junior competition team. The competition was fierce and included competitors from around the world, with two events daily for both the senior and junior team.

Project Highlights

The best part of my project was being able to work and learn from my teammates. I am a future educator, and it’s important for me to know how to be a leader to younger children and students, and it was also an eye opener to see how much they rely on you. It was also an amazing experience to be able to make new international friends and to be reunited with old ones. The memories I made and the lessons I learned from my project will have a deep impact on me in my future career as an educator. Ultimately, two of our junior teams took a fourth place in two events and we had a member of the junior team take home a bronze.

From My Journal

“I realized that when I’m in leadership mode, it’s never about me; it’s always about the people I’m leading.”