

Form 12
PRT 3800 / 4828
Student Internship Evaluation

Please take a few moments to reflect on your internship experience and complete the following questions regarding your internship work site. These questions are intended to help us determine if you gained helpful experience, knowledge, and/or skills during your internship placement. Answer each question as honestly as possible. Your feedback regarding the quality of your internship experience is extremely important to us and may determine if we recommend this internship experience to other students in the future. All of your responses will be kept confidential and access will be limited to University personnel only.

Please print (a) print a copy of this form, (b) complete the required information using a pen or pencil, and (c) mail or FAX directly to: Steve Bell, University of Utah, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, 250 S. 1850 E. room 200, Salt Lake City, UT 84112. FAX (801) 581-4930.

Internship Agency: Red Butte Garden
Internship Supervisor: Derrek Hanson & Dianne Crosby

Please rate each of the following areas using the scale provided:

Scale: 1-Poor 2-Fair 3-Acceptable 4-Good 5-Excellent

Did your site supervisor provide adequate...

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| 1. assignments that challenged your knowledge, skills, and abilities? | 1 | 2 | <u>3</u> | 4 | 5 |
| 2. explanation of assignments or expectations? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | <u>5</u> |
| 3. training, resources, and/or other tools to complete assignments? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | <u>5</u> |
| 4. time to complete assignments? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | <u>5</u> |
| 5. feedback on the quality of completed assignments? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | <u>5</u> |
| 6. answers to your questions? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | <u>5</u> |
| 7. access t different managers or departments? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | <u>5</u> |
| 8. mentorship and professional guidance? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | <u>5</u> |
| 9. opportunities for independent thought and decision-making? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | <u>5</u> |
| 10. information about social gatherings (work parties, outings, etc.)? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | <u>5</u> |

How would you describe your co-workers? (Mark all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Appropriate role models</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Effective team members</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Highly competent & qualified</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Effective communicators</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Personally motivated</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Effective problem solvers</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Well-organized</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Effective time managements skills</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Strong work ethic</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Good etiquette</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Was the internship...

- helpful in making future career decisions? Yes No
directly related to your major? Yes No
conducted in a variety of work settings? Indoors Outdoors Both

What were the strongest aspects of this internship placement?

I really got to interact with tourist from Utah and out of state. I enjoy talking with tourist and leading them to other attractions when visiting Utah. Having an internship at Visit Salt Lake really helped me at this internship as well. I enjoy the environment of the concerts and concert goers as well as the garden attendees.

Was the internship placement well structured? Why or why not?

The internship was a perfect placement and well structured. It was a transition like any other job. I got trained and from there they let you go on your own.

What would you recommend to improve this internship placement?

I would recommend more opportunity to try different departments. There is a lot going on at Red Butte. I was well aware and knew what was going on the majority of the time, but to experience the work that was put into a particular event would be cool to see. (More involved in weddings and special events)

Was your work and opinion valued by facility management and staff?

Opinions for making things more efficient and run smoother was highly valued and appreciated by the staff. If something was easier to do it one way versus another we would fill each other in on the easier way so everything was more efficient.

Would you recommend this internship to other students? Why or why not?

I would highly recommend Red Butte Garden to anyone seeking for a sustainable tourism internship. You interact with many people who are implementing sustainable programs within the garden and you interact daily with tourists from all over. They also have event planners, marketing directors, communications, school programming, and horticulture departments that may like to have an intern.

Respectfully submitted by: Katie Sikkema 7/22/14
Intern name and date