

Form 10
PRT 3800 / 4828
Student Midterm Evaluation of Internship

Please take a few moments to reflect on your internship experience to this point. Answer each question as honestly as possible. Submit a copy to your university internship coordinator upon completion of the midterm of the field experience. A copy should be made and discussed with the agency supervisor. Candid discussions with the agency supervisor on a continuing basis and of your reactions expressed on this form are helpful for you to make your experience more meaningful.

Date: __6/25/14____ **Student:** Katie Sikkema

Internship Agency: Red Butte Garden
Internship Supervisor: Derrek Hanson

1. Briefly summarize to date your experience in relation to your goals for the internship.

In relation to my goals for my internship, I thus far have completed the first two goals. The first two goals being learn Red Butte's membership program and the ticketing system. I have so far been involved in two concerts and my goal was to participate in eight by August 1st. I have experienced so much in the time I have been at Red Butte. I have dealt with extremely friendly customers, upset customers, and scalpers first hand.

2. Is this experience what you expected? Explain.

I never knew what to fully expect from working at Red Butte. I was told I would be helping in gift shop sales, set up concert merchandise tables, sell admission to the garden, and sell concert tickets. Through this experience I have learned it's not what it just sounds like. There is a lot of prep that goes into the merchandising table, setting up the gift shop displays, and patience with dealing with customers all throughout this time.

3. Is this experience helping you to accomplish your expected goals? Explain.

I believe through this experience I am accomplishing my goals. Each day brings new issues and problems to be solved. I really enjoy the simplicity but challenge I get at Red Butte Garden.

4. a. Is your agency supervisor adequate? Explain.

My agency supervisor, Derrek, is adequate. He helps me learn, experience things for myself, and gives me guidance. I am never afraid to ask for help from my supervisor. I have a great balance of assistance and self-management

b. Is the University supervisor adequate? Explain.

The University's supervisor has been adequate as well. I do email Preston with a lot of questions and he has been extremely informative and quick to respond back. I never like to feel out-of-the loop or uninformed, Preston does a great job in keeping me up to date.

5. How can the internship experience be more meaningful?

I cannot think any other things to make my experience more meaningful. I always ask questions to clarify or to oppose any possible questions I may have later. I also continue to express my interest to help in any upcoming activities or projects.

a. What can you do to make it so?

I can continue to express my interest and be available when they need me.

b. What can the agency do to make it so?

Remember that they are my priority and that I am willing to do anything to help make Red Butte run smoother and more efficient.

6. What experience would you like to see given more emphasis during the remainder of your time with the agency?

I would like to keep an emphasis on helping and participating in the concert events. Luckily there are plenty of concerts this season and they are getting more frequent.

Student Signature: *Katie Sikkema*

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