MUNSTER PARKS AND RECREATION INTERN

MADDY ADAMS



WHO I AM

I AM ORIGINALLY FROM HOBART, ABOUT 20 MINUTES FROM HERE! I WENT TO HOBART HIGH SCHOOL AND WENT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA MY FRESHMAN YEAR OF COLLEGE, I WAS ALSO APART OF THE SOFTBALL TEAM THERE. I THEN TRANSFERRED TO A SMALL JUNIOR COLLEGE IN MATTOON, IL. I EVENTUALLY FOUND MY HOME MY FINAL TWO YEARS OF SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, WHERE I ALSO PLAYED SOFTBALL FOR THE UNIVERSITY. I WILL BE GRADUATING WITH MY BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN RECREATION, SPORT, AND TOURISM.

I AM EXTREMELY PASSIONATE ABOUT SPORTS AND HAVE BEEN AROUND IT MY ENTIRE LIFE. I HAVE BEEN PLAYING SOFTBALL SINCE I WAS THREE YEARS OLD. OVER THE YEARS I HAVE BECOME VERY INTERESTED IN EVENT PLANNING. MY DREAM IS TO BECOME A WEDDING PLANNER (FINGERS CROSSED)!

My Family: Bob (Father), Janna (Mother), Sarah (Oldest Sister), Abby (Sister), David (Brother in Law), Barrett (Nephew)

BOYFRIEND -JAKE PUPPY -SAMSON

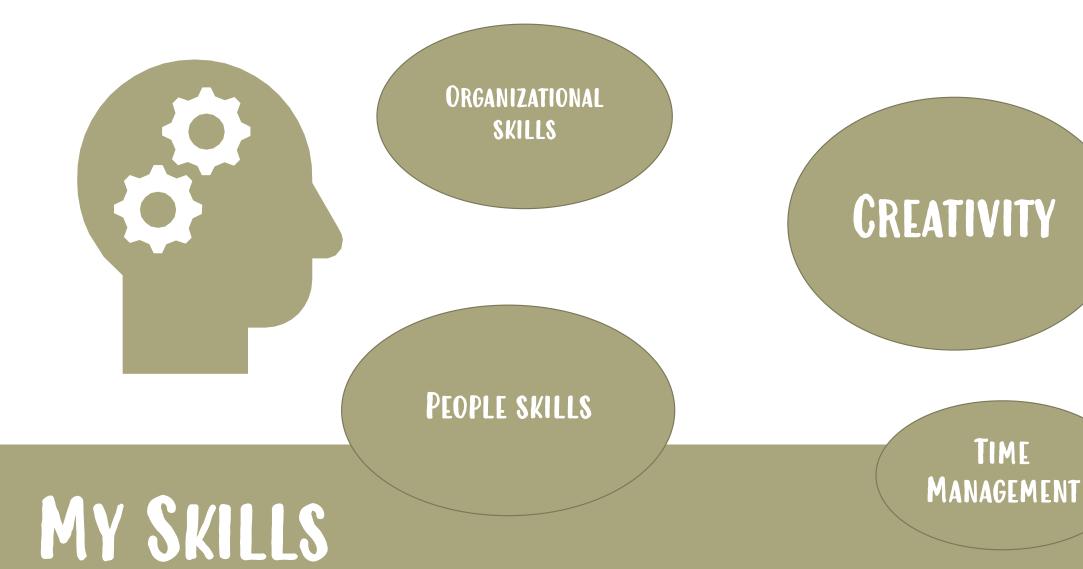












COMMUNITY MARKET



I USUALLY GO TO THE MARKET TO HELP ANGELA WITH WHATEVER SHE NEEDS. I TAKE PICTURES OF OUR VENDORS PROMOTING OUR MARKET ON SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES AND I ALSO GET TO DO FACEBOOK LIVE VIDEOS.

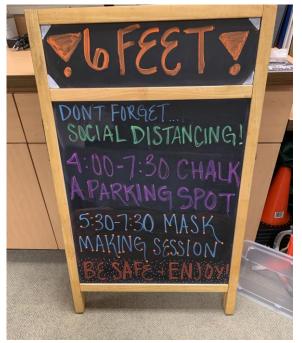
IF I COULD GIVE YOU ANY ADVICE ON FACEBOOK LIVE VIDEOS IT WOULD BE TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE NOT CHEWING GUM DURING THEM I I

ASSISTED WITH CALLING VENDORS FOR THE COMMUNITY MARKET. I MADE EXCEL SHEETS WITH OVER 200 VENDORS CALLING AND EMAILING THEM EVERYDAY!
I NOW HELP RUN THE MARKET AND I EVEN GOT TO CONDUCT INTERVIEWS AND HIRE OUR MARKET MANAGER, ANGELA!



POSTERS / FLYERS

- LEARNED HOW TO USE THE PRESENTATION APP PRETTY WELL AND CREATED A TON OF POSTERS FOR OUR EVENTS!
- I ALSO GOT REALLY INTO CREATING OUR CHALK BOARD SIGN FOR BIG EVENTS!

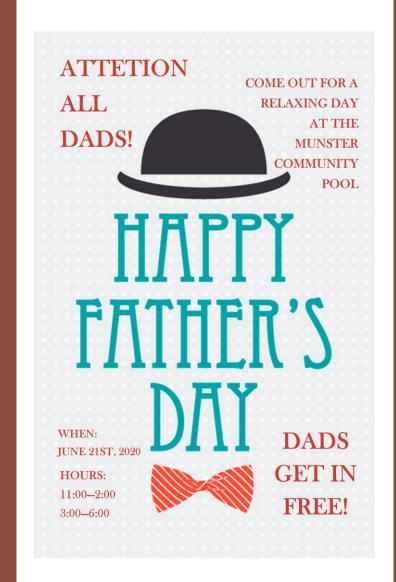






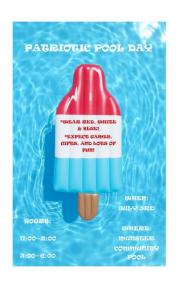


















SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

I GOT TO BE APART OF OUR SUMMER CONCERT SERIES! THIS WAS ONE OF MY FAVORITE EVENTS! THIS EVENT 100% HELPED ME GET OVER MY FEAR OF SPEAKING IN FRONT OF BIG CROWDS! I USUALLY WOULD INTRODUCE MYSELF TO THE BAND, HELP SET UP, THEN TO START THE CONCERT I WOULD GIVE A SPEECH THANKING OUR SPONSOR, PROMOTE UPCOMING EVENTS, AND INTRODUCE THE BAND TO OUR FANS! I WOULD THEN PASS OUT SOME BROCHURES AND SMALL GIFTS WE HAD. HALFWAY THROUGH I WOULD GET BACK ON STAGE AND ASK SOME TRIVIA QUESTIONS TO THE FANS AND WINNERS GOT PRIZES. AFTER I WOULD WALK AROUND TAKE SOME PICTURES AND VIDEOS AND CLEAN UP!













EGG HUNT

I WAS ABLE TO PLAN AND RUN THE EGG HUNT WITH ABBY AND WITH HELP FROM SKYLER AND JILL!

ABBY AND I GOT ALL THE CANDY AND PRIZES AND WE ALL FILLED THE EGGS. WE SET UP THE DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS AND THEN I GOT TO SPEAK IN FRONT OF ALL OUR PARTICIPANTS AND BEGAN THE EGG HUNT (WITH HELP FROM OUR SPECIAL GUEST NOLAN)!

KIDS IN THE PARK SCAVENGER HUNT



WE HAD A TON OF KIDS SHOW UP AND THEY SEEMED TO REALLY ENJOY IT!

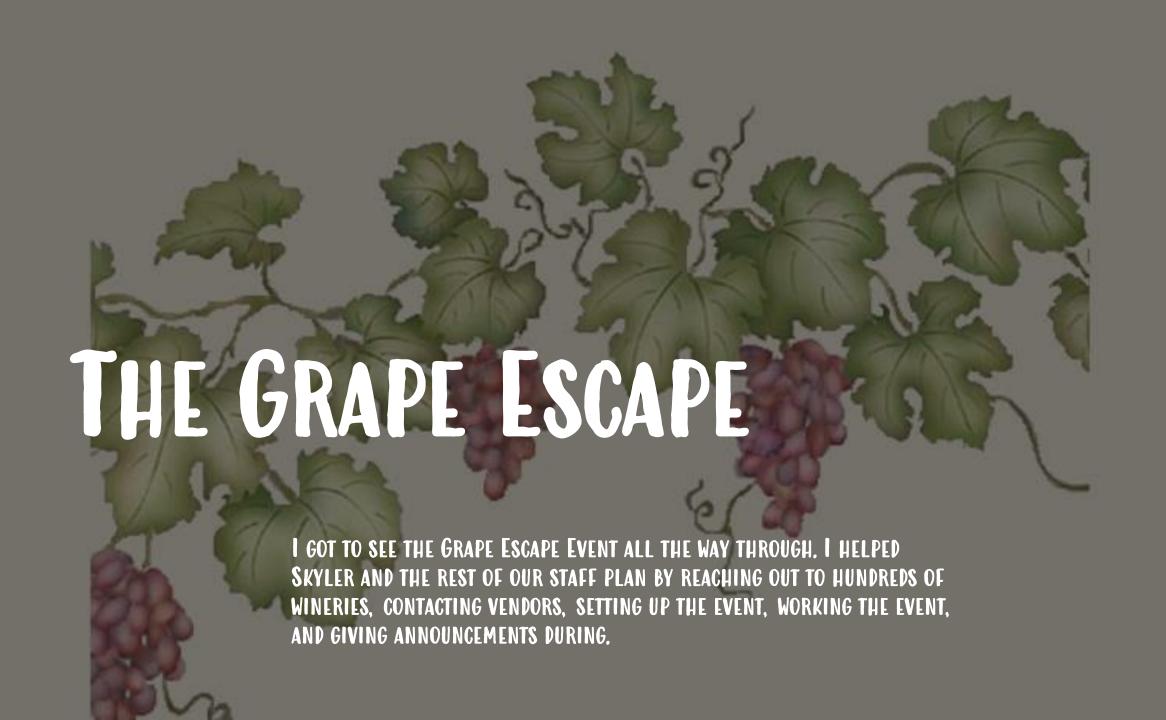
• TOOK PLACE AT CENTENNIAL PARK, SKYLER AND I HID TICKETS ALL AROUND CENTENNIAL PARK AND GAVE THE KIDS A PACKET WITH PHOTO HINTS ON WHERE THE TICKETS WERE.





BINGO

I GOT THE OPPORTUNITY
TO HELP SKYLER WITH HIS
ICE CREAM SOCIAL BINGO
WITH THE KEEN AGERS!
VERY HUMBLING, BUT FUN
EXPERIENCE!



PICTURES FROM THE GRAPE

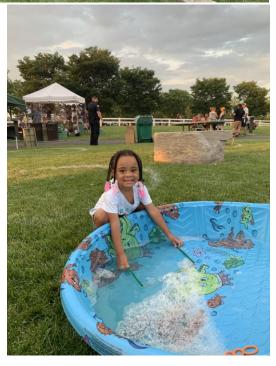
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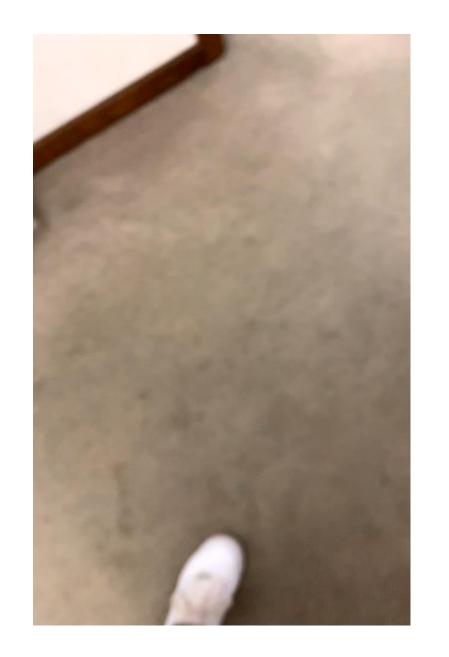




OTHER ACTIVITIES

- ~ CREATED THE JULY KEENAGER NEWSLETTER
- ~CREATED A YOUTH VIRTUAL PROGRAM FOR THE FALL OF 2020
- ~HELPED PLAN AND RUN THE PINT SIZE CAMPS & ALSO CREATED NEW PINT SIZE CAMPS FOR SUMMER 2021
- ~WENT AND TOOK INVENTORIES OF ALL THE PARKS IN THE TOWN OF MUNSTER
 - ~TOOK PICTURES AND LISTED AMENITIES
- ~ SOLD, CUT, AND MADE COUPON BOOKS FOR THE POOL
- ~SKYLER, ABBY, AND I ATTENDED NEIGHBORING FARMERS MARKETS TO PROMOTE OUR COMMUNITY MARKET
- ~HELPED WITH OFFICE WORK
- ~ SHOPPED FOR SUPPLIES FOR DIFFERENT ACTIVATES AND CAMPS
- ~MADE A TON OF PHONE CALLS AND SENT OUT EMAILS FOR VENDORS OR MUNSTER RESIDENTS
- ~BRAINSTORMED NEW IDEAS FOR EVENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS FOR FALL 2020 AND SUMMER 2021
- ~ WORKED MOVIE IN THE PARK WITH ABBY

BLOOPERS A.K.A ME SCARING SKYLER











CONTINUED...

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS AMAZING OPPORTUNITY!

I HAVE LEARNED AND GROWN SO MUCH FROM THIS EXPERIENCE, I'VE LEARNED THAT PATIENCE IS KEY, AND CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION CAN GET YOU A LONG WAY! I'VE LEARNED TO GO OUT THERE AND HAVE FUN, RESPECT OTHERS, AND BE KIND. AND MOST IMPORTANTLY I HAVE LEARNED THAT THERE IS NOTHING HOLDING ME BACK FROM ACHIEVING ANY OF MY DREAMS! I'M EXCITED FOR MY FUTURE, AND YOU ALL HAVE PLAYED A HUGE ROLE IN MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR ME! THANK YOU!!!

