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Education

The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Anticipated Graduation May 2024

B.S. Sustainability Sciences

Minor: Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

Experience

Pre-Festival Setup/Post-Festival Teardown

Front Circle/Front Circle Team Lead

July + August of 2022 – Present (Annually)

Hinterland Music Festival, St. Charles, IA

- Festival Setup/Teardown – Worked on a wide variety of projects throughout the festival grounds; this included a lot of physical labor and collaborating with groups of people to complete projects efficiently
- Festival Setup/Teardown – Helped coordinate and lead groups of volunteers to complete various tasks around festival grounds, ensuring that volunteers had adequate water, food, and rest time throughout each day of work
- Front Circle Staff – Monitored and coordinated parking for up to 20 hours each day (including overnight), gave directions to attendees/artists/workers/delivery drivers, distributed parking passes and logged their distribution, provided information for festival goers, safely directed traffic flow for thousands of attendees after festival grounds closed each night
- Front Circle Team Lead (starting in 2023) – Managed a team of 20 people performing front circle staff tasks, building a work schedule for the team, assigning shifts/breaks/tasks, helped coordinate emergency responses and evacuations in severe weather events, and made sure team completed tasks and worked efficiently each day throughout chaotic music festival days

Stagehand

March 2022 - Present

The Englert Theatre, Iowa City, IA

- Utilized clear communication and listening skills collaborating with road crews and members of internationally touring bands to load in/out production equipment at a seated theatre venue
- Helped set up and ensure the smooth execution of concerts including setting up sound equipment, mixing on-stage sound, rail work, arranging light plots, helping program lights during shows, providing miscellaneous items, and performing miscellaneous tasks to ensure that shows run smoothly

Production Director

December 2022 - Present

SCOPE Productions – Student Org at The University of Iowa

- Collaborated with a team of student directors to book, run, market for, cosponsor, and organize various concerts and live entertainment events on campus and around the downtown Iowa City area

- Trained new members on production techniques, safety rules, and professional etiquette when working with professional staff and prolific artists
- Helped delegate tasks to and lead a group of 50-60 students on Days of Show (DOS)
- Communicated details between regional production companies and local equipment rental companies/contractors to coordinate scheduling and equipment rentals leading up to and on DOS
- Helped negotiate details on contracts for artists/performers and realize production needs for major concerts and shows

Research Intern

June - August 2023

Office of Sustainability and the Environment at the University of Iowa

- Used critical thinking and research skills to formulate a research question and a methodology to perform independent research on an understudied topic
- Used communication skills to converse between many parties across various cities to gather data for research project
- Regularly adapted research focus to compensate for frequent lapses in available data
- Worked collaboratively with professional staff to help guide research and solve problems