

Kailey Strack

Chillemium 2018 – Day 2: Volunteer

RPTS 320 500

October 13, 2018

Event Verification Form

To verify service, please complete this form for each different event and submit with your portfolio.

Name of Event: Chillemium

Organization: Chillemium

Type of Service: Volunteer - check in, Floor guard, staff assistant

Describe your service activities:

I checked in participants and guarded the jam floor so that only participants, staff, volunteers, & identified guests could enter. Helped main staff pass out & explain new activity on the jam floor

Purpose of Event:

Participants build a video game from scratch in 48 hrs

Date of Service: 10-13-18 Start time: 1:00 End time: 5:00

Total Hours: 4

Supervisor Information

Name: Candyn Stocki

Position: Volunteer Chair

Phone: Cestocki@etumns.edu

OR
Email: _____

Signature: Candyn Stocki Date 10/13/18

Student Information

Name: Kailey Strack

Signature: Kailey Strack



Event Pictures:

- Jam Theme
- Myself handing out a guest pass
- Event Schedule
- First raffle
- Myself guarding the Jam floor door
- Participants building their game x2
- An event chair giving participants a new implemented help tool

Yellow	Guests (Cannot keep lanyards)
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Badges are our main way of telling who belongs on site and who does not. If you see without a badge, inform a lead or faculty volunteer immediately. If you see a guest walking out the door do not be afraid to stop them and have them sign out. Yellow is not allowed to leave the complex.

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Event Schedule:

Friday, October 13th	
11:30 AM	Volunteers arrive to help setup
12:30 PM	Volunteers are ready for check in
1:00 PM	Check-in
4:30 PM	Opening Ceremony
5:30 PM	Theme Announcement
8:45 PM	Dinner Prep
7:30 PM	Dinner Time
8:30 PM	Dinner Cleanup
1:00 AM	Doors Lock
Saturday, October 14th	
7:00 AM	Doors Open
12:00 PM	Guest Announcements (if any)
12:15 PM	Lunch Prep
1:00 PM	Lunch Time/ Booths Open
2:00 PM	Lunch Cleanup
1:00 AM	Doors Lock
Sunday, October 15th	
7:00 AM	Doors Open

12:15 PM	Lunch Prep
1:00 PM	Lunch Time
2:00 PM	Lunch Cleanup
1:30 PM	1st recommended time to begin submitting
4:30 PM	Sign up and start Simex's Tournament
4:45 PM	Photo with submitters
5:30 PM	Competition Ends



Chillemium is actually a really cool event. A little background on Chillemium is that it is the largest student run game jam in the world. So what is a game jam? A game jam is where teams of 1-4 people get together and build a video game from scratch in just 48 hours. The games must be developed and fully playable. To kick off the event a theme for what this years' games must be built around is announced. For 2018 the theme was transformation. At this event actual industry professionals come in to help out participants as well as judge. This year they had over 350 participants with participants from other states as well as teams from Canada and China.

My responsibilities were actually numerous due to the fact that they have a limited amount of volunteers and the volunteers are all in shifts because some are required to stay up the entire night. My role at check in was to make sure visitors checked in and didn't stay for longer than an hour due to the fact that they did not pay to be there like the other participants did. My job as a Jam floor guard was to make sure that everyone who entered the event space had a properly identified lanyard being worn around their neck. That way no one who was not supposed to be there could not enter. By helping the event staff I followed and helped out an event chair when they implemented a new help tool among the participants. I helped pass out the tool and described what was going on.

Some things that could be improved are clearly marked bathroom signs, a lot of the participants did not know where to find the bathrooms. Another thing could be having an unwind area where participants can do something else for a little while just to clear there mind and reboot their creativity. Overall, this was a really cool event, every year I see the event get a new helpful improvement so I can't wait to see what next year's is.