

Kailey Strack

Chillemium 2018 – Day 1: Volunteer

RPTS 320 500

October 12, 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 - Refilled snack station, Food line organize, prize guard, drink

Describe your service activities:

Made sure snacks never dwindled too low, helped organize participants into line for dinner, guarded the prizes/ trophies from theft, drifter was walked the floor to make sure everything was alright.

Purpose of Event:

Participants build a video game from scratch in 48 hrs

Date of Service: 10-12-18 Start time: 5:00 End time: 9:00

Total Hours: 4

#### Supervisor Information

Name: Emma Halthouser

Position: Co-chair

Phone: 214-686-5500

OR

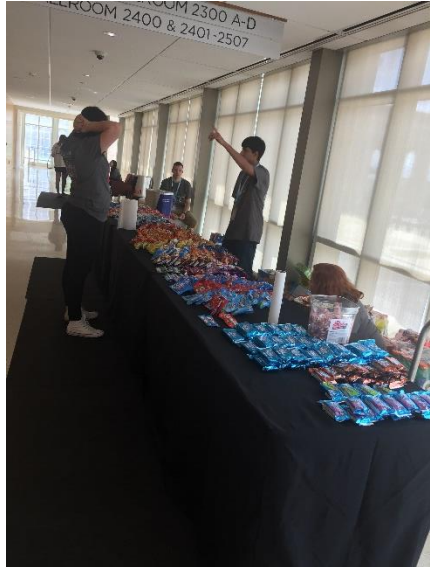
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: Emma Halthouser Date: 10/12/18

#### Student Information

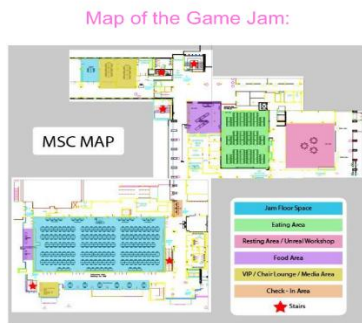
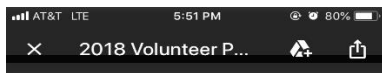
Name: Kailey Strack

Signature: Kailey Strack



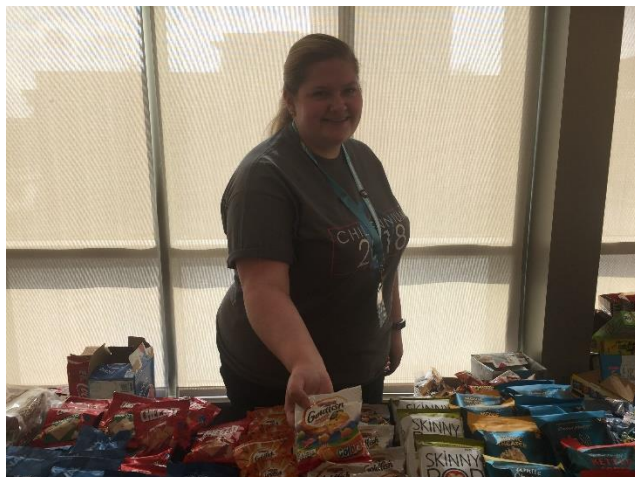
Event Pictures:

- Snack Table
- Drifting the game floor
- Map of the event space
- Top prizes
- Myself handing out snacks at the snack table
- Participants building their game



Rooms to note:

MSC Map:  
**Game Jam Floor:** This is where the participants will be spending most of their time. The strip on the bottom is where all VR teams will be located.  
**Food Area:** This is where the food will be located. The snacks will be located next to the Jam Floor. The area on the right is the buffet room, and then they will move to the eating area to eat.



Chillemnium is actually a really cool event. A little background on Chillemnium 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. This year they had over 350 participants. 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. At this year's Game Jam the some of the compaines were the makers of pokemon go, spider man, fortnite, and more.

My responsibilities were actually numerous due to the fact that they have a limited amount of vounteers and the volunteers are all in shifts because some are required to stay up the entire night. My role at the snack table was to make sure that no one set of snacks got below a certain level. For the food line, I had to get 50+ participants in 3 waves into a single file line to be fed. The job of the prize guard was to make sure that no one came and took any of the prizes that were for the winners. Lastly, as a drifter, I wandered the game floor to make sure nothing was obstructing pathways, things were going according to plan, and to make sure no one needed anything.

Some things that could be improved are having an area where participants can put their stuff so it does not clutter their space and a container that could be locked up if they choose to leave and return. Also having a way to get more ice so that drinks stay cold for the participants. Overall, this was a really cool event, I would have loved to have been around on the last day to see everyones' games.