

Kailey Strack

Lick Creek Star Party: Volunteer

RPTS 321 500

February 25, 2019

Event Verification Form

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

Name of Event: Lick Creek Star Party

Organization: Lick creek nature center

Type of Service: Volunteer

Describe your service activities:

~~Assisted~~ Assisted with the activities. Helped kids create galaxy paintings and drew in participants for black hole cornhole

Purpose of Event:

To educate the community about the stars in a fun way and to give exposure to Lick Creek park

Date of Service: 2-22-19 Start time: 6:30 End time: 10:30

Total Hours: 4

Supervisor Information

Name: Rachel Pison

Position: CoChair

Phone: 817-718-0567

OR

Email: _____

Signature: [Signature] Date 2-22-19

Student Information

Name: Kailey Strack

Signature: [Signature]



Event Pictures:

- Galaxy Painting set up
- Box with how to galaxy paint
- Black hole cornhole
- Kids galaxy painting
- Myself with one of the galaxy painting boxes



Lick Creek Star Party was a first time event that encouraged families to come out and to learn about the stars and space. They had the Houston Museum of Natural Science bring out one of their star domes and had fun space themed activities and snacks for the kids.

The themeing they had at the event really set the mood. For example they had all space themed snacks (moon pies, star crunch, cosmic brownies, etc.) as well as space themed activities (galaxy painting, create a planet, and black hole corn hole). Unfortunately, I was unable to experience the star dome but I heard it was a hit. I liked the incorporated education of the event. Event goers were able to learn about light pollution, star gazing, telescopes, and space.

The event probably would have been more successful if it wasn't raining and super cloudy. Due to this they had to cancel the actual star gazing portion of the event. Another thing would have been to make the event more affordable, with a pricetag of \$15 a person larger families were most likely turned off from coming a cheaper or even a free event probably would have had a lot larger of a turnout. Things they should consider for next year is having somewhere to dry the paintings the kids create preferably indoors and probably having something to put their "planets" in because I know mine leaked paint and I barely had some in there. Overall, I believe it was successful, I heard some the patrons express how they would love to come back and do it again.