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Instructions: Please work with your internship supervisor to fill out this form. Once completed, return to Julianne Gassman [redacted]

Name: Brenna Oberbreckling

Agency: Volunteer Center of Cedar Valley

Intern's Phone Number and E-mail Address:

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Organization Contact Person and Phone: Lauren Finke

[redacted]

Academic Advisor Person and Phone: Christopher Kowalski

[redacted]

Future Plans for student:

[redacted]

[redacted]

What did you accomplish during your internship?

I accomplished my set goal for planning and implementing the 2017 Mayors' Volunteer and Top Teen Awards. The event took place on Tuesday, April 12, and was a success. I also was highly involved in the Volunteer Center's annual fundraiser, Appetite for Service.

How did the internship benefit the student?

I was able to learn a lot about the non-profit world. This was my first experience working closely with a non-profit. It was interesting to see the differences from my corporate internship experience. My internship with the Volunteer Center gave me a chance to explore event planning at the non-profit level. Now I have more of a well-rounded event planning experience.

How did the internship benefit the agency?

This internship allowed the agency to complete many more tasks this semester due to the assistance of additional staff including not only Appetite for Service and Mayors' Volunteer Awards, but also a marketing outreach tool for National Volunteer Week. Because these additional projects were able to be completed, the VCCV made a larger impact in the community.

How does the internship benefit the community?

The community was able to become involved with the variety of different events the Volunteer Center had scheduled during this semester. The community outreach through the different events built awareness in the community and allowed the Volunteer Center to find new partnerships and relationships. It was fun to see people that had not attended previous events become more involved with the Volunteer Center.

(Student to complete) One quote that describes the experience gained from completing this internship (to be used for promotional materials; please specify author of quote)?

"Being an intern for the Volunteer Center of the Cedar Valley has allowed continue to gain a well-rounded experience in the event planning field." –Brenna Oberbreckling

(Intern supervisor to complete) One quote that describes the impact the intern had on the community (to be used for promotional materials; please specify author of quote)?

"Having a Koob Fund Intern has allowed the Volunteer Center of Cedar Valley to continue to impact the Cedar Valley through building higher impact community engagement programs and projects while increasing awareness for additional service opportunities." – Lauren Finke

Please provide a reproducible photo of the intern in action at their internship for media purposes.