



C.Jane

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Please give a brief description of your duties.	What value do you feel you added to the organization during your internship?	Did this internship meet your expectations? Why or why not?
<p>My responsibilities were vast! They included, but are not limited to, opening and closing the store, cleaning (swiffer the floor, windex windows, pledge wood shelves, take out the trash...), retailing the products in a visually appealing way, tagging/hanging and steaming incoming inventory, dressing mannequins, back stocking goods, helping customers find jewelry, clothing and accessories, making sales- using Point of Sale Software, taking cash, credit cards and checks. Closing the register, credit card machine and store in general (depositing money, locking store, setting alarm, spacing hangers).</p>	<p>I feel that I not only added profit value but customer satisfaction during my time at c.jane. I think that I was able to sell a lot of good products and make the store money as well as have people leave the store with their purchases knowing they like what they bought and they received good service while in the store.</p>	<p>Yes, this internship taught me a lot about the retail ways of a small boutique. I think the experience I have gained in this past semester will help me in my future endeavors involving retail merchandising and that was my main expectation!</p>
Would you recommend this internship to another student? Why or why not?	If you could change one thing about your internship experience, what would it be and why?	Please provide any additional information regarding your internship that you feel students should know.
<p>Yes, I would definitely. I feel like it was a good way to get experience and to learn a lot about the industry. The laid back atmosphere is easy to work in and I felt comfortable and really did gain a lot of knowledge.</p>	<p>If I could change one thing about my internship experience I would try to ask for less weekend hours. I worked a lot of hours during the weekend (while working some during the week) however, it was a learning experience because I realized how much retail involves weekend hours. Retail stores strive on the weekends so after a while, I realized this.</p>	<p>Plan to put in hours on the weekend and to know that it is a lot of social work! You talk to people all day for 7 hours a day minimum! It is important to look put together and to be on your A game at all times when customers are in the store. I think that these are key things you should know before you commit to a small boutique retail job!</p>