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Each person was a valuable resource and I was able to learn a lot from them. Everyone was very friendly and created a welcoming and supportive work environment.

Even though the PICS interns operated independently and we’re responsible for our own projects and deliverables, MiKayla and I still got to work events and do fun activities with them, including participating in a park revitalization, doing an escape room exercise, and having fun together at skyzone.
Day To Day

During my time as a Reinvent Stockton Foundation intern, I worked directly with their Stockton Scholars program at the South Stockton Education Hub. My fellow PICS intern, MiKayla Green (pictured behind me), and I were supervised by Griselda Rojas (pictured center). We would consistently check in with her and keep her updated on our status.

When I was not assisting my supervisor and coworkers with Stockton Scholars’ events or projects, I would work on my individual final project. I would often collaborate with MiKayla on daily tasks as well.

Additionally, I attended weekly RSF Team check-in meetings on Mondays and RSF check-out meetings on Fridays.
My individual project was to create 10 lesson plans that will be given to teachers of the Stockton Unified School District. Those lesson plans will be used for 30-45 minute workshops for 9-12th graders. Some of the lesson plan topics were: The College Application, College Visits, Finding Your Major, and Everything you need to know about FAFSA. I also had to create a Stockton Scholars’ marketing toolkit for 9-12th graders. This included designing banners, pamphlets, and postcards, all with the Stockton Scholars’ logo and information.

Additionally, MiKayla and I had to conduct three Summer Series Ambassador Workshops. For each workshop, our job was to plan and prepare a lesson, give a presentation, and develop an activity that gave students the opportunity to practice the concept that was presented. These workshops benefited students that attend any high school in the Stockton Unified School District. Topics we went over were: Paying For College, Resumes, and Branding Yourself.
Conclusion

I have had a very eventful and productive summer as a Reinvent Stockton Foundation intern. It was an amazing experience supporting their commitment and mission of driving community improvements. I have enjoyed learning about the many facets of this organization. This internship was a valuable learning experience for me, as it broadened my horizons and allowed me to grow personally and professionally. I was very grateful to be a part of a supportive team. Working with such bright, dedicated, and creative people was as much a part of the internship experience as the internship itself, and I loved both aspects!
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