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Week # 1

Hours This Week: 15.5 Total Hours: 272.5 / 360

HOURS SPENT / TASKS & ACTIVITIES	REFLECTIONS JOURNALING THOUGHTS PROCESSING
2 hours / Staff Prayer Meeting	It was our first prayer meeting since we came back from Christmas break, so we spent more time catching up. Lauren led the prayer time. It was good to pray with them again after a month apart.
1.5 hours / Mentor Meeting	Lauren and I met on zoom to catch up. She shared more about her trip to India and I shared more about my relationship with my boyfriend. I had spent some time over the break thinking about things I want to gain this semester – my last semester of internship – and I shared those ideas with Lauren. She agreed and we're looking forward to starting this semester!
3 hours / Staff Meeting	We met at Lauren's house to discuss our goals for this semester. Lauren and Grace shared their slideshow from India. We think their trip will help us better relate to our Indian students.
2 hours / Lunch with Student	I met Sheila at KBBQ to catch up. I learned from my class, Working with People, how to establish a confessional relationship where we can be vulnerable and keep things out of the darkness, so I asked Sheila if she has anything happening in the dark that would be bad if they came to the light – and I shared that I confess things to my pastor's wife because confession is hard but so important. She loved that I asked, and we had a great conversation about it.
3 hours / Worship Night	We met at a new location with 3 students. It was a small group, but perfect for intimate time. We were able to engage in deeper, personal conversations with students. The students were happy to engage; it seemed like they felt cared for. I prefer the smaller groups – because of the intimacy and ability to go deeper – so I really enjoyed getting time to ask more questions and share more of my insights.
4 hours / Student Leader Training	We met on a Saturday with a handful of student leaders to prep them for leading their small groups this semester. At the staff meeting a couple days prior, I felt

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	<p>like the plan the staff had developed was too intense for a welcome back/training session. Four hours is a long time, so I suggested we remove some of the activities and begin with a soul check-in. Lauren and Grace received my suggestion and took my advice! That felt great. In the following meeting, they affirmed my suggestion and thanked me for slowing them down; they could feel the students needed a slower pace. I still felt it was too full and fast, and the soul check-in was the shortest part of the event, and I would have preferred to make it the center piece, but it was a big step for us.</p>
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MEETING(S) WITH MENTOR(S) TOPICS OF DISCUSSION REFLECTIONS

<p>In our mentor meeting, I asked Lauren if (1) we can do more things to build friendship with each other and Grace this semester, and (2) she can take me to some comedy events in the City because I want to try more things and I know her sister is in the comedy scene so Lauren would be a good person to help me cross that bridge. She agreed it would be good to build more friendships – and she appreciated that I asked because there are more staff joining soon, and she wants to be mindful of how well they feel received and welcomed by us. She is excited to take me to comedy. These aren't specifically ministry related, but I feel like I need more relational/connection points, and I want to add more interesting things into my life – and through this, I think I will become more well-rounded.</p>
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