

FIELD EDUCATION | Credit 3
Julie Kast | Log



Week #1 || Dec. 12, 2022 – Jan. 8, 2023

NOTE: CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR'S BREAK WEEKS ARE COMBINED FOR THIS LOG.

WEEK OF JAN 2 – 8, 2023

Hours This Week: 11.5

Total Hours: 59.75 / 120

HOURS SPENT / TASKS & ACTIVITIES	REFLECTIONS JOURNALING THOUGHTS PROCESSING
Tue, Jan 3, 10:30 – 12:30: Staff Meeting, Expo prep <i>[2 hours]</i>	Staff meeting, work on Expo organization, logistics (detailed email with explanations for Life Group leaders who are hosting their tables...), etc.
Fri, Jan 6, 11:15 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.: Set up for Expo in Fellowship Hall <i>[3 hours]</i>	Pastor Denise and I did a lot of running around, moving tables, putting on tablecloths, fixing signage, adjusting which groups were where, printing QR codes, etc. We had to make some last-minute changes to the room layout, but they all worked out well and promised to improve the flow.
Sun, Jan 8, 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.: LIFE GROUP EXPO!! <i>[6.5 hours]</i>	SUCH A FUN DAY! It all worked out. The room setup worked well, as did having a couple of hosts to help guide people around, and having clipboards for old-fashioned signups (as well as QR codes). But the signage—simply having the broad categories on the big TV screens—was the best logistical decision, I think, along with having the tables along the perimeter of the room so there'd be enough room to walk around and socialize a bit. I'm glad Pastor Nick reminded me to get photos...should've started sooner, but I got plenty from different angles and I think I captured the positive buzz~!~

WEEK OF DEC 26, 2022 – JAN 1, 2023

Hours This Week: 8.75

Total Hours: 48.25 / 120

HOURS SPENT / TASKS & ACTIVITIES	REFLECTIONS JOURNALING THOUGHTS PROCESSING
Tue, Dec 27, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. <i>[2 hours]</i>	Staff Meeting, prep for Expo.
Wed - Fri, Dec 28 – 30 <i>[2.5 hours]</i>	Time setting up events in Realm for Life Groups (using the database system, editing group names, updating descriptions, content, etc.)
Sat., Dec 31, 4 – 5 p.m., 6:15 – 7:00 p.m.: Setup & cleanup <i>[1.75 hrs]</i>	Helped set up and clean up after the New Year's Eve service. So nice to see all the families dressed up!
Sun, Jan 1, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.: Helped stuff programs; greeted; helped in Kids' church <i>[2.5 hrs]</i>	Pastor Denise needed me to help in Kids' Church, which was in Phase 1—it was a lot of fun. We did an activity using the kids' names and all the things we loved that started with the letters...I had the second graders who were adorable. We later did a relay race game which was fun too! So sweet. I was sorry to miss Pastor Glenn's message, though! (I've since caught most of it on youtube.)

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WEEK OF DEC 19 – DEC 25, 2022

Hours This Week: 3.5 Total Hours: 39.5 / 120

HOURS SPENT / TASKS & ACTIVITIES	REFLECTIONS JOURNALING THOUGHTS PROCESSING
Tue, Dec 20, 10:30 – 12:30: Staff Meeting [2 hours]	The usual staff meeting points, including a little time with Pastor Kimmie regarding Expo details (supplies, balloons, setup, etc.).
Fri, Dec 23 [1.5 hours]	Miscellaneous Life Group organization, work on Realm database, communications/organization prep, etc.
<i>I had family in for the Christmas holiday (including some health issues with my daughter), so I did not work over the Christmas holidays.</i>	

WEEK OF DEC 12 – DEC 18, 2022

Hours This Week: 7.25 Total Hours: 36 / 120

CARRYOVER HOURS (above 120) from Semester Two: 28.75

HOURS SPENT / TASKS & ACTIVITIES	REFLECTIONS JOURNALING THOUGHTS PROCESSING
Mon, Dec 12: 7 – 8:30 pm [2 hours]	Life Groups Expo meeting with Stephanie Riley at Pastors Glenn and Denise's! It was so lovely—their home is so inviting and warm, there were plenty of goodies to eat, and we
Tues - Fri, Dec 13 – 16 [2.25 hours]	No staff meeting (Christmas party at a restaurant); my mentor gave me a light week as I had two big research papers to complete. I worked on Midway report, which was a good exercise, going through what I've experienced thus far and how my internship has shaped my faith and ministry plans. Met with my mentor (zoom) to discuss the Midway report. See below.
Sun, Dec 18, 7:30 – noon: Helped staff programs; greeted at second service [3 hours]	Also collected surveys at the Connect Desk...

MEETING(S) WITH MENTOR(S) TOPICS OF DISCUSSION REFLECTIONS
<p>My mentor meeting regarding my Midway report went well (did it on zoom). Ps Nick was gracious as always when my home obligations caused a little blip/hiatus, but we resumed easily. I felt affirmed in what I'm doing in my internship. Ps Nick used words like "seasoned" and "mature" which I appreciated~!~ (and I don't think he meant only chronologically!). The Life Groups ministry, while it was fine, needs someone to shepherd it through, and while I have my work cut out for me before the Jan. 8th Expo, I am excited about it!! I also shared other ideas I had for groups (worship the King every 4th Monday; eventually a Bible study...now I'm thinking perhaps a home group? But that's longer term...); I'm also so blessed when with the Youth, I would love to keep involved in that beyond the internship. Overall this term has reinforced my decision to pursue the MDiv and ministry, in whatever form it ultimately takes!</p>