CLIMATE JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABILITY HUB

Click on each name to learn more about their co-op experience:

Daria Healey
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WHY I LOVED WORKING AT THE CLIMATE JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABILITY HUB

There are so many reasons! The Climate Justice and Sustainability Hub is a supportive and passionate team of individuals, and I am very grateful for the time I had with them. I loved being able to highlight the positive changes happening at Northeastern within the realms of sustainability and justice, and I enjoyed being able to speak with so many different members of the Northeastern community to complete this work. I have become a more knowledgeable and engaged member of the Northeastern community as a result, and with the guidance and support of the Climate Justice and Sustainability Hub team, I have also become a better writer.

WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST LESSON YOU LEARNED DURING THIS EXPERIENCE?

I learned how to be a more thoughtful and engaging writer by thinking more deeply about the diverse audiences I may reach in this role. I thought about how my stories might be perceived from a variety of perspectives, worldviews, and levels of understanding about various scientific or technical topics, and in doing so, I was able to find my own voice for communicating in a comprehensible and authentic way.

A MESSAGE TO FUTURE CO-OP’S:

"I would encourage you to keep an open mind and to keep asking deeper questions. You will write about a wide variety of topics in this role, some of which may be of greater interest to you personally, and some of which may not. But each story presents an opportunity for you to learn, and for your audiences to learn as well. The more thoroughly you understand a topic yourself, the better you will be able to communicate it in an engaging and educational way." - Daria
WHY I LOVED WORKING AT THE CLIMATE JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABILITY HUB

As someone who is about to graduate, the Hub gave me a lot of insight and experience working in the field I’m interested in pursuing. It encompassed numerous aspects of the professional world, so I got to experience and build skills in multiple different areas. It is also exciting to be a part of the sustainable progress that the University has been working on.

WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST LESSON YOU LEARNED DURING THIS EXPERIENCE?

The internal workings of large institutions are incredibly complex and aren’t as simple as it seems from the outside. Often times, people view large groups like municipalities, higher education, corporations, etc. as a black and white operation but I discovered how untrue that is. There are so many moving pieces that require dedication, collaboration, and sometimes patience. Working for a University enables you to see the inner workings and collaborations between the various private, public, and nonprofit sectors.

A MESSAGE TO FUTURE CO-OP’S:

“Don’t be afraid to share your ideas, thoughts, or questions with your team! Even if the ideas or thoughts don’t end up working out, it is still worth mentioning. As college students, you can offer new/fresh ideas that reflect the perspectives of the target audiences most of the departments are tailored for. As you start the co-op try to brainstorm some skills and experiences you want to gain from your time there. Even if it's not in your direct job description, try to mention it to your supervisor or team because they will be more than willing to adjust/work something out so you can make the most out of your time there. The co-op isn't just for you work but it is also for you to learn and gain useful skills/experience in a prospective field.” - Brittany