



Community Experience
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WHAT ABOUT YOUR WORK ENVIRONMENT DID YOU MOST ENJOY AND WANT TO RECREATE IN A FUTURE JOB?

Susan Harnarine - Rotman, MBA:

I enjoyed working with a small staff that is young and motivated. It was nice to work with people who had big aspirations for the future of the organization and took pride in the place they work. Working in a small environment also allowed me to make more decisions and be involved in many different aspects of the organization, and I realized that I would want to be able to have the same flexibility and autonomy in my future career.

Everton Lewis - Ivey, MBA:

An important part of the work environment for me was the care for individuals and family obligations. During the summer several issues affected my family and the HAO was very supportive during that time.

Morris Mu - Rotman, MBA:

Seeing my project proceeding every time when I talked them gave my feeling of achievement. I hope I can find a job where I can enjoy this experience again.

Magda Turlejski - JMSB, MBA:

Being given responsibility and being trusted with sensitive information. I feel that I was given a large responsibility to the organization and humanity itself and I hope that I can find that in my future workplace.

Elana Ludman - McGill, Bcomm:

I appreciated that I was encouraged to try new things, suggest new ideas and question what was going on. I think what I most valued was the importance people took at this organization – whether it be ensuring that the staff was happy and satisfied or whether it be making an effort to brighten someone's day (a volunteer or a client). One thing that I really enjoyed was a "check-in" we had every morning to let the other staff know what was going on with us personally, so that they could be more aware of what we were bringing to the office place and they could be sympathetic to those feeling. The "check-in" also allowed us to make sure that all the staff was on the "same page" about the day's activities and anything else.

Sarah McLeod - Brock, BA:

I enjoyed the fact that I respected and stood behind my program and felt that I was making a difference in lives. I hope to continue to work in positions that benefit others and make differences. I don't want to be stuck in positions that are only about making money. I want to work with people and better lives. I most enjoyed my co-workers and felt that I developed a friendship with them that I will maintain. I hope to continue to be an open and personable personality and continue to enjoy the people I work with.