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- McCall Bliss (Computer Science, Multimedia Arts, 2015)
- Web Development Intern
- Full-time, 40 hours per week
- Paid

What do you do as an intern at this organization?
At Kayak, all interns are integrated into the team. Things that I develop are put into production after some code review by my peers. Every day consists of fixing small bugs and working on longer projects, either on my own or with a team. I get the chance to completely revamp the deals page and my improvements will be put into production at the end of my internship.

How did you find your internship?
I got lucky and was recruited at the Internship Fair very late in the game.

What do you enjoy most about your internship?
I love how relaxed the environment is. Everyone is so friendly and willing to help whenever I have a question. The hours are flexible as long as I get my work done and my opinion seems to be valued!

What do you find challenging?
With it being my first internship, it was hard for me to get integrated into the large code base that they have already set up. I spend a lot of time just trying to figure out what someone before me was doing. Also because I'm looked at as a full time employee rather than an intern, there's a lot of responsibility and pressure to do things well.

What advice would you offer to someone who wants to make the most of an internship like yours?
I think the best thing you can do is try and take on a challenging project. Even though you want to do your best, by working at something you haven't done before you will learn so much more. Don't be afraid to ask questions even if you think you'll sound silly – you're still only an intern!

About the Organization
Kayak
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