

Steven D. Reece

From: Rachael Romero <rachael.maria.romero@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 15:28
To: sdreece@matzevah.org
Subject: Re: Feedback?

Hi Steven,

Here it is...

"I began working with Steven and the Matzevah Foundation in the summer of 2016 after stumbling across their website. The experience was so rewarding that I've returned to Poland as part of their projects every summer since. As a Jewish woman, it's important to me to help preserve Jewish heritage in Europe and to honor the victims of the Holocaust, and my involvement with cemetery projects in Poland and Ukraine enables me to do this.

Steven and the Matzevah Foundation have changed my life in huge and wonderful ways. I feel like I'm fulfilling both an ethical and religious commitment through the cemetery projects I've participated in over the years, and made friends with a diverse group of people. Steven himself always models positive leadership; he is dedicated to serving the needs of descendants and local communities, and navigates difficult situations in a way that demonstrates cultural understanding, empathy, and competence. I see him as both a role model and a friend."

I hope this is helpful!

Best,
Rachael

On Mar 1, 2020, at 12:29 PM, Steven D. Reece <sdreece@matzevah.org> wrote:

Thank you! I very much appreciate you and your help!!

From: Rachael Romero <rachael.maria.romero@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 1, 2020 12:08
To: sdreece@matzevah.org
Subject: Re: Feedback?

Hi Steven!

I'd be happy to write something up for you. I'll have it to you by tomorrow.

Best,
Rachael

On Mar 1, 2020, at 4:37 AM, Steven D. Reece <sdreece@matzevah.org> wrote:

Dear Rachel,

I am closing in on completing my work so that I can graduate in May.

I am working on a paper about our volunteer process, and I was wondering if you could write a brief reflection of your experience with TMF as a volunteer. I have your video comments (as yet unpublished); however, I would like a written evaluation from you. All I need is two to three paragraphs describing your experience as a volunteer working with TMF, what you have learned (from me, TMF, etc.), and what your experience means to you.

Would you be able to do this today or tomorrow?

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Blessings,

Steven

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