This past summer has been a great learning experience! I was employed by Bayview Landscape and Design, a company based in Olympia Washington. I was brought onto the team to assist in the management of the Saint Peters hospital grounds. The area of required management is quite large so it requires multiple full time workers.

Responsibilities

Most of my days followed a relatively similar structure. The first 2 hours of my day were often occupied by the same tasks of changing trash cans and blowing leaves off of all the sidewalks. The rest of my day would be much more variable. I would communicate with my manager and he would give me a new task. This could be mowing, weed wacking, weeding, watering, pruning, or a number of other tasks.

Going into this experience I set three main goals, those being; to learn about the professional and ethical responsibility in which the company manages itself, to learn about the way in which this company effectively, or ineffectively communicates, and finally to see what kinds of skills and knowledge is used by a modern landscape management company. Id say each of those goals were met and I leaned a great deal in the process. I had many insightful takeaways from my experience with Bayview Landscape and Design. In the future, I can apply these to whatever career I end up choosing. One of my main plans is to open my own landscaping and design company. No matter what I end up doing, I know that my experience with Bayview will be extremely beneficial.