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Instructions: Please work with your internship supervisor to fill out this form. Once completed, return to Julianne Gassman [REDACTED]

**Name** Zijad Mahmutovic      **Agency** Grout Museum District

**Intern's Phone Number and E-mail Address** [REDACTED]

**Organization Contact Person and Phone** Bob Neymeyer

[REDACTED]

**Academic Advisor Person and Phone** Dr. Liesel Carr-Childers

[REDACTED]

**Future Plans for student** [REDACTED]

**What did you accomplish during your internship?**

I was able to provide the Grout Museum with oral histories of Bosnian Immigrants. These interviews are crucial for the Museum, and their future plans for an inclusive Bosnian exhibit, one that will show the process of immigration to the United States and the Waterloo, Iowa area.

**How did the internship benefit the student?**

The internship has benefited the student in a number of ways: exposure to oral history, work experience, and provided him with the primary sources he requires for his master's thesis.

**How did the internship benefit the agency?**

The Grout Museum benefited from Zijad Mahmutovic's understanding and knowledge of the Bosnian community. We have learned both personally and institutionally about the challenges and successes Bosnian migrants have experienced in their time in the Waterloo area. His work was professional and enthusiastic.

**How does the internship benefit the community?**

Zijad Mahmutovic contributed both cultural understanding and historical context during his involvement in the development of a Bosnian exhibit. His work was professional and enthusiastic.

**(Student to complete) One quote that describes the experience gained from completing this internship (to be used for promotional materials; please specify author of quote)?**

**(Intern supervisor to complete) One quote that describes the impact the intern had on the community (to be used for promotional materials; please specify author of quote)?**

**Please provide a reproducible photo of the intern in action at their internship for media purposes.**