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I will report here an account of my activities as it pertains to my travel to Austin TX March 15 – 22 2015 to participate in our City of Chicago representation at the South by Southwest Music Festival and Conference under the partnership umbrella of Chicago Made. DCASE, Choose Chicago, and World Business Chicago were the principle partners of this initiative. As part of this partnership I received a music badge, roundtrip airfare, and accommodations Sunday - Wednesday from Choose Chicago in order to fully participate in all activities related to our activation.

The purpose of our travel was to carry out a collaborative initiative to represent Chicago's creative industries at what is considered the biggest and most important gathering in the nation for the tech, and music industry. This platform allowed us an enormous opportunity for national exposure and connectivity with some of the most important industry business and thought leaders of today.

Sunday, March 15, 2015
I arrived Sunday evening in Austin TX

Monday, March 16, 2015
I volunteered my personal time at the trade show booth at the Austin Convention Center from 11am to 6pm to help with anything that might be needed.

Tuesday, March 17, 2015
I volunteered my personal time at the trade show booth at the Austin Convention Center from 12pm to 5:30pm. I later worked in an official capacity from 6pm to 2:30am at The Main to load in backline, receive showcasing artists, and overall production over site for our official City of Chicago SXSW Music Showcase.

Wednesday, March 18, 2015
I volunteered my personal time to help pack up and breakdown items from the trade show booth from 11am to 3pm.

The rest of my time in Austin was spent on my own personal time attending free music showcases as a fan.

Sunday, March 22, 2015
I returned to Chicago

Sincerely,



David Chavez