

PEER EVALUATIONS for a better workplace

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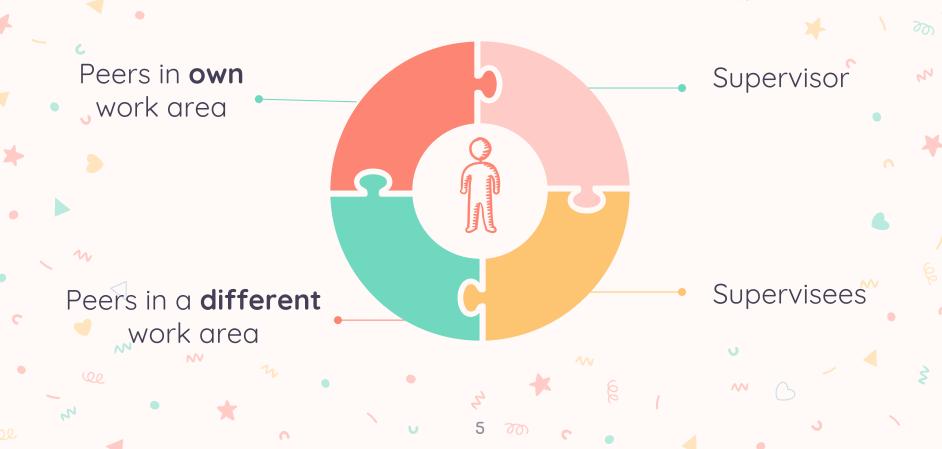




What if staff evaluations...

- Centered on supporting us to do our best as staff?
- Valued all perspectives within the business?
- Helped reinforce our rights as workers?
 - Helped address systemic issues and challenges in our business?
 - Were something we looked forward to?

Peer Evaluations: a 360 dégree view



Traditional Evaluations	360 Degree "Peer" Evaluations			
Top-down	Bottom-up, top-down, sideways			
Centers whoever has the power; feedback comes only from them	 Gives various perspectives, revealing patterns and differences 			
Led by a supervisor	Led by a team			
Focus on the individual	Can identify structural issues and opportunities as well as individual ones			

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What does a supportive, human-centered evaluation process look like?

- Clear criteria
- Clear job role
- Criteria respond to changes in role
- Clear, predictable evaluation schedule
- Process doesn't rest solely on supervisors §

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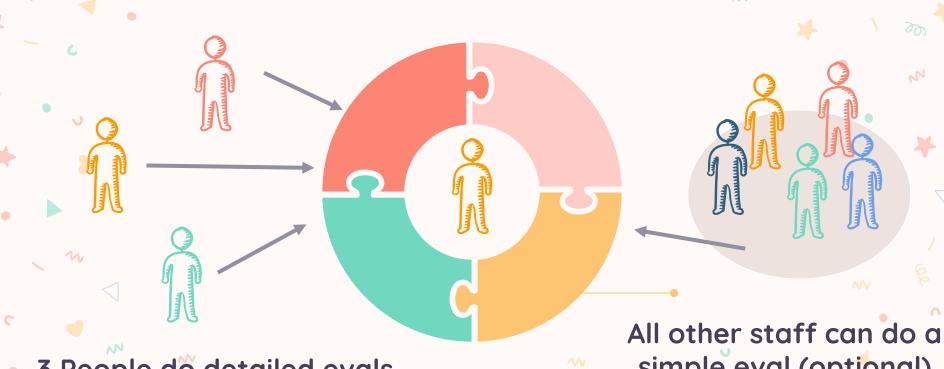
The person being evaluated deserves...

- Feedback from people in different parts of the business structure
- ► Time on their own to process the feedback
- A meeting to talk through and process the feedback
- A follow up opportunity to develop their goals for the year

Both the supervisor and the person being evaluated deserve...

- A witness to take notes on the evaluation meeting
- Support in agreeing on follow-up tasks and takeaways for after the eval
- A reminder later about what they agreed to work on
- Support carrying broader organizational issues (regarding workload, internal systems and policies, benefits, workplace culture, etc.) back to the board or management team

An example of a process (USFWC)



3 People do detailed evals based on job description

simple eval (optional)

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Update job description & template

Self evaluation

Peer evaluation

Evaluation discussion

Follow up





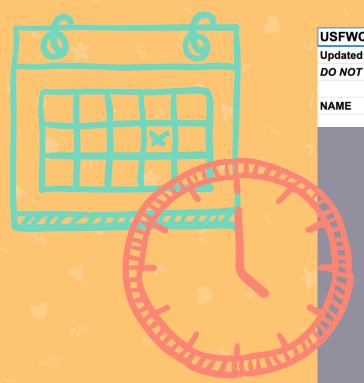
Hey, just checking in, since it's been a month: how are you doing on the takeaways from Andre's eval?



The special sauce:
A witness & cheerleader for the process



Staff should know when and how they will be evaluated

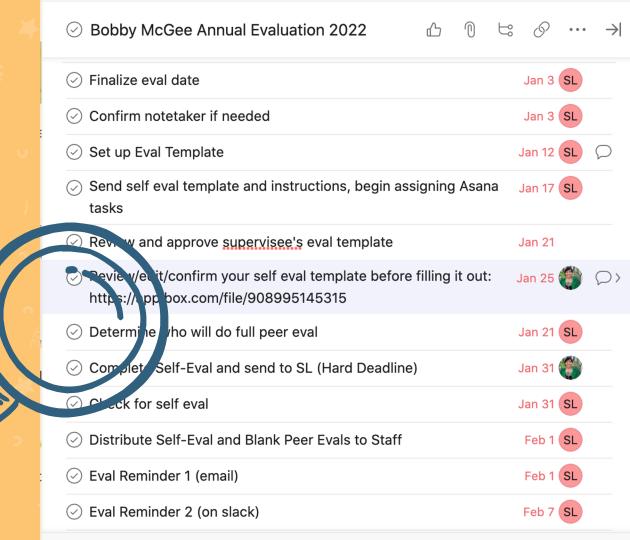


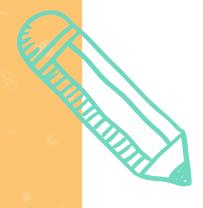
USFWC Staff Evaluation schedule				
Updated 2/28/22 by	Savanna			

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NEXT UPCOMI	NG EVAL	STATUS	OTHER NOTES	
(in chron order)			Annual 2021
3/4/2022	Annual	Scheduled		
3/10/2022	Annual	Scheduled		3/10/2021
3/21/2022	Annual	Scheduled		2/19/2021
3/23/2022	Annual	Rescheduled		2/10/2021
3/31/2022	3 mo	Scheduled	Put in Asana	
4/4/2022	Annual	Scheduled	Put in Asana	
4/11/2022	6 mo	Scheduled	Put in Asana, 9 month also	scheduled
4/19/2022	Annual	Scheduled	Put in Asana	4/11/2021
4/25/2022	Annual	Scheduled	Put in Asana	
5/2	9 mo	Not yet scheduled	Schedule by March 10	
5/3/2022	Annual	Not yet scheduled	Schedule by March 10	4/23/2021
5/10/2022	9 mo	Not yet scheduled	Schedule by March 10	
5/10/2022	Annual	Not yet scheduled	Schedule by March 10	5/5/2021
5/26/2022	Annual	Scheduled		5/18/2021
5/16/2022	Annual	Not yet scheduled	Schedule by March 10	5/31/2021
6/7/2022	Annual	Not yet scheduled	Schedule by March 10	6/4/2021

Asana is a nifty helper







USFWC Streamlined Peer Feedback Form

Please provide 1-2 paragraphs of narrative feedback for this co-worker, reflecting on their performance as a USFWC staff member over the evaluation period.

Some key questions you may want to consider in guiding your reflections include:

Where have you seen this worker show up particularly well over this period? What key contributions have you seen them make to the organization, our members, and our work in the world, where have you seen them demonstrate exceptional effort, and/ or where have you seen them grow in their work?

PEER EVALUATION FORM: MANAGING DIRECTOR

Date:

Evaluation of:

Your name:

What work do you do with this person?

PLEASE ASSESS THE ACCURACY OF THESE STATEMENTS USING THE FOLLOWING RATING SYSTEM

RSC = Requires Significant Change

NI = Needs Some Improvement

ADQ = Adequate

GD = Good

O = Outstanding

U = I'm unsure

DEVELOPMENT OF ORGANIZATIONAL RESOURCES

	SC	NI	ADQ	GD	0	U
Helps to develop financial resources through grants and						
philanthropic awards						K &
Project manage USFWC contracts and ensure timely, quality						
grant reporting.						
Assist in monitoring finances by overseeing bookkeeper and						
operations manager in producing regular financial statements						
and tracking budget actuals.						



USFWC 6-Month or Annual Evaluation Discussion

Evaluation for:

Supervisor:

Date:

Reminder about evaluation schedules:

Your first year on staff:

- 3 month check in with your supervisor, covering a few questions
- 6 month eval 3 longer evals based on your job description, opportunities for other staff members to provide streamlined feedback
- 9 month check in with your supervisor
- Annual eval 3 longer evals, opportunities for other staff members to provide streamlined feedback. Good time to eeview and revise your job description.

After first year on staff:

• Only Annual eval - 3 longer evals, opportunities for other staff members to provide streamlined feedback. Good time to review and revise your job description.

Tasks and takeaways from last evaluation (if applicable)

Notes from Discussion

(Questions to discuss)

How has this evaluation *process* been for you so far – doing your self evals and getting and reading the peer evals?

Reading through the peer evals, what were the biggest things that came up for you?

What stood out as highlights about your work?



1. Do you have tips from your best experiences with evaluation?

2. What's something new you'd like to try?

3. What questions do you have?

Thanks!

See USFWC's Evaluation
Templates at:

tinyurl.com/Co-opPeerEvals



