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EDUCATION

State University of New York College at Cortland
Spring 2017

Bachelor of Science, Outdoor Recreation

Minor: Studio Art

Concentration: Environmental and Cultural Interpretation

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

YMCA Camp Eggert Environmental Education Specialist, Orchard Park NY Summer 2019

Duties include purchasing program supplies, doing lesson planning and archery instruction. Each week of camp a different outdoor education theme was planned. Lessons included use of raised garden and throughout camp invasive species ID and trail maintenance was taught. Trail maintenance included operating a chainsaw.

After School Program Coordinator YMCA Buffalo Niagara, Buffalo NY Winter 2018 to Present

Duties include operating an After School program within the Buffalo Public school system. Purchasing and coordinating program supplies, managing staff through scheduling and communication. Reporting program success and data mandated for continued grant funding.

Evergreen Landscaping and Garden Center Program Teacher, Syracuse NY

Summer 2018

Duties include managing social media accounts, advertising and marketing. As well as teaching Gardening classes. General duties associated with working at a garden center such as watering, selling plants and interacting with customers. Proficient in operating a bobcat skid steer loader.

Creatures in the Wild Forest Preschool Teacher, Fayetteville NY

Fall 2017

Duties include following a nature based curriculum, facilitating nature crafts and encouraging the preschool participants to engage in exploration of their surroundings.

Beaver Lake Nature Center Camp Counselor/ Associate Naturalist, Baldwinsville NY

Summer 2017

Duties included organizing and facilitating nature inspired camp activities as well as helping with various nature programs offered at Beaver Lake Nature Center.

Baltimore Woods Nature Center Nature in the City Environmental Educator, Marcellus NY

Spring 2017

Duties included helping other educators, and teaching my own classes. As well as teaching classes on field trips to Elmwood Park in Syracuse and field trips to Baltimore Woods in Marcellus.

Lime Hollow Center for Environment and Culture Intern, Cortland, NY

Winter 2017

Duties include doing research as it relates to Lime Hollow's Mission, networking, trail work, environmental and outdoor education, interpretation, exposure to board meetings and finance.

Model Community Garden Intern, SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY

Fall 2015-Fall 2016

Duties included maintaining and harvesting raised garden beds; social media outreach; programming and interpretive signage.

Residence Hall Green Representative, SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY

Spring/Fall 2014/2015

Duties included generating sustainability programs and informational boards; attending ongoing training and assisting other representatives with a campus wide sustainability program.

Gardener, Historic Constable Hall, Constableville, NY

Summers 2012/2013

Duties included maintenance and restoration of historically significant garden beds.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Certified Inclusivity Assessor, IRRC, SUNY Cortland

Fall 2016

NYPIRG, member, conference attendee, intern and board representative

Fall 2012-Fall 2014

New York State Outdoor Education Association, member

Fall 2016

Association of Nature Center Administrators, member

Spring 2017

National Association of Interpretation, member

Spring 2017

National Recreation and Parks Association, member

Spring 2017

Program facilitator, Barry Elementary afterschool program, Cortland, NY,

Spring 2015

Inclusion Advocate, Cortland Youth Bureau

Fall 2016

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