

Environmental Communication Sample

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Education

Bachelor of Science, Natural Resources Recreation and Tourism

Expected: May 2013

Concentration: Environmental Communication

GPA: 3.7

Colorado State University (CSU) - Fort Collins, CO

Relevant Experience

Environmental Educator, CSU Environmental Learning Center, Fort Collins, CO

August 2010 – Present

- Facilitate environmental education programs on recycling, ecosystems, and human/wildlife interactions for groups of up to 25 and a variety of ages
- Manage and train over 20 volunteers to perform educational programs and environmental stewardship
- Develop nature-based curriculum utilizing Colorado school standards and different learning styles
- Coordinated fundraising efforts resulting in an increase of 35% for fiscal year 2011
- Help write grant to successfully fund continuation Pulliam Scholars with awarded amount of \$61,000

Natural Resources Intern, Larimer County Parks and Open Lands, Loveland, CO

August – December 2012

- Developed and administered educational programs, presentations, conferences, photo displays, and flyers
- Coordinated volunteers for restoration of Poudre Valley Trail riparian corridor and preparation of Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse restoration report
- Wrote grant proposal for Red Mountain Open Space
- Assisted Natural Resource Specialist, Weed Control Specialist, and Rangers on field projects
- Performed conservation easement monitoring

Visitor Studies Intern, Boulder County Parks and Open Space, Longmont, CO

May – August 2011

- Coauthored the Walker Ranch Visitor Study to assess changes needed in revision of management plan and wrote interpretive article for seasonal *Images* newsletter
- Staffed various fairs, special events, and trailhead displays
- Led oxeye daisy removal volunteer project
- Performed park patrol and educated visitors about stewardship of public lands

The D.R. & Ginny Pulliam Scholars Program, CSU, Fort Collins, CO

August 2010 – May 2011

- Learned and applied skills in environmental education, lesson planning, and leadership in a small discussion-based classroom environment
 - Taught 5th graders about geology, ecosystems, and field data collection at Bobcat Ridge Natural Area
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Certifications and Trainings

Certified Interpretive Host

CPR and First Aid

Child Abuse Detection

Project Wild

Wilderness First Responder

Medication Administration

Project Wet

Lost Swimmer Drills

Backboard Crew

Memberships

Colorado Nonprofit Association

National Association for Interpretation

Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education

Xi Sigma Pi Honors Society

Additional Skills

Computer Skills: Microsoft Word, Publisher, Excel, Power Point, SPSS

17 University credits in Spanish