

Brandon D. Couch

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Objective

To obtain employment in the field of Geographical Information Systems.

Education

DIPLOMA | 6/3/14 | SCIENCE AND MATH INSTITUTE (TACOMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS)

- Major: Mathematics & Physics Pathway
- Senior Project: A fellow senior and I designed and taught lessons in physics to other students.

BACHELOR OF ARTS | 12/14/18 | UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

- Major: Geography
- Minor: Architectural Studies

MASTER OF SCIENCE | ONGOING 2020 - 2021 | UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON - TACOMA

- Major: Geospatial Technologies

Skills & Abilities

PERSEVERANCE

- I have spent many years in scouting and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. My additional achievements have included the God and Church Award (2011), Order of the Arrow (2011 & 2013), and delegate to the National Jamboree (2010 & 2013).

TEAM WORK

- Besides working as a part of a team in scouting activities, I am a swimmer and have been a member of a club team (Metro Aquatics), a high school team (Stadium High School, as my high school has no athletics), and a masters team (Husky Masters). In addition, I have formerly served as a moderator on a public gaming server where I worked on a team to plan events, enforce rules, and assist players.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- A few of the G.I.S. projects that I have worked on include "Mapping Marine Incidents" and "Mapping Tweets By Vocabulary." I have worked with both Javascript, Python, and ArcGIS.

Work Experience

RECESS ATTENDANT | TACOMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS | FEBRUARY-MARCH 2020

- I worked part-time as a recess attendant at Downing Elementary School making sure children didn't get hurt or play too rough during recess. Currently on leave due to COVID-19; I plan to return when schools open back up.

SUMMER CAMP STAFF | PACIFIC HARBORS COUNCIL | 2015-2018

- I served as a merit badge counselor in the Nature program area as well as a troop guide at Camp Hahobas (2015). The past three years at Camp Thunderbird, I have been a part of the Waterfront Staff. These responsibilities include lifeguarding and some skill instruction.

MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT | METRO PARKS-TACOMA | AUGUST-SEPTEMBER, 2015

- I was a part of the maintenance crew for park properties along Ruston Way in Tacoma.

INTERNSHIP (UNPAID) | TACOMA RESCUE MISSION | JANUARY, 2013

- I worked with donations and data entry.