Mackenzie Choffel

Geoscientist and Cartographer

About Me

I am eager to learn and always looking for new experiences to develop my personal and career skills. My experience at KSIGL has instilled a respect for efficiency and laboratory safety.

Education

B.S. Geoscience, Minor in Geography, Summa Cum Laude, University of Kentucky, 2024

M.S. Geoscience, University of Kentucky, 2026 (expected)

Relevant Coursework

- Advanced Cartography
- Intro to Remote Sensing
- Fundamentals of Geology I & II
- Field Camp (Lehigh 2024)
- Hydrogeology
- Groundwater Modelling
- Low Temperature Geochemistry
- Geophysics

Relevant Project Work

Digital Portfolio: mackenziechoffel.github.io/index.html

Contact

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Relevant Experience

Teaching Assistant, January 2025 – present

Primary TA: EES110 (Endangered Planet: Intro to Environmental Geology) Grading Holding office hours

KSIGL, November 2022 - April 2024

Costech 4010 Processing
Sample Encapsulation
DOC Sample Preparation
Cross-contamination Mitigation

Skills

Time Management Teamwork Adaptability

Technical Skills

ArcGIS Pro QGIS FieldMove Adobe Suite Field Mapping Writing and Media Literacy

References

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