

# Madeline DeVene

Event Coordinator and Community Organizer

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## EXPERIENCE

### Indigo Bridge, Lincoln, NE — *Event Coordinator*

FEBRUARY 2016 - PRESENT

- ❑ Created, planned, and executed a whole schedule of events for a combination bookstore and nonprofit.
- ❑ With a small team, created and ran a series of events both in-store and out-of-store focusing on community education.
- ❑ Handled purchasing, curating, and returns for several nonfiction sections and local authors
- ❑ Coordinated and ran social media presence across multiple platforms

### Hudson Bay Company, Lincoln, NE — *Phone Canvasser*

JULY 2014 - MAY 2016

- ❑ Canvassed and fundraised for nonprofit and political organizations.
- ❑ Created long-term relationships with hundreds of supporters.
- ❑ Educated supporters on a variety of topics, including LGBTQ+ issues, progressive political candidates, food safety, and corporate accountability.

## EDUCATION

### University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE — *Plant Biology*

AUGUST 2010 - DECEMBER 2014

## PROJECTS

### Inclusive Feminisms — *Podcast and Discussion Series*

- ❑ Working with a small team, created a monthly discussion series focusing on local marginalized women and femmes' experiences.
- ❑ Coordinated with local speakers and nonprofit organizations to bring resources on feminism, sex education, racial justice, and other social justice issues to the Lincoln community.
- ❑ Created an accompanying podcast series to reach community members that may not be able to attend a physical event.

## SKILLS

Years of experience in grassroots organizing both over the phone and in person

Detail oriented; able to plan and execute events from start to finish without oversight and juggle multiple large projects with differing deadlines

Experience in statistical analysis and data-driven problem solving

Proficient in Microsoft Office

## VOLUNTEER WORK

### Trans+ Support Group

Founded a support group for transgender and questioning folks. Met once a month every month since September 2016.

### Nebraska Appleseed

Signed people up to vote at Lincoln's 2016 Juneteenth celebration.





