# Priscilla Wadlington

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#### **Education:**

Mercersburg Academy Graduated May 23, 2020

Warren Wilson College Undergraduate, expected Graduation in May 2026

# **Work Experience:**

Adventure Programs -

August 2023 – May 2024

Warren Wilson College; Swannanoa, NC

I worked on Adventure Programs crew where we provided weekend programming for the greater campus community, and during the spring semester I stepped into the role of climbing wall manager. In this position, I created trip plans, managed group dynamics, and coordinated with co-leads to execute trips that are both engaging and safe. I ran a variety of trips including rock climbing, hiking, white water kayaking, and canoe camping, and as a wall manager I coordinated the setting of new routes each term and created the shift schedule for the wall hours.

Line Cook - June 2023 - October 2023

Trailhead: Black Mountain NC

I worked full time during the summer as a line cook at Trailhead restaurant, where I worked with a team of people to efficiently produce a large volume of food during the summer rush. I also prepped large volumes of food to ensure that the restaurant maintained stock during service.

<u>CORE Crew</u> - August 2022 - May 2023

Warren Wilson College; Swannanoa, NC

I worked on the Community Oriented Regeneration Efforts crew which focused on creating a culture of sustainable living at Warren Wilson. The crew focused on running the campus composting operation, handling all of the food waste from the dining halls on campus and providing compost for other land management organizations within the college. We also maintained the campus-wide free store, providing access to free clothing, kitchen supplies, and more that was donated from the community.

<u>Climbnasium Summer Camp Director</u> -

July 2022

Climbnasium; Mechanicsburg, PA

I organized a week-long summer camp that introduces kids ages 8-14 to the rock climbing community, and I ran the program with an assistant under my supervision. During the program, kids learned basic skills like climbing technique, spotting, falling, belaying, and rappelling, and were exposed to a variety of climbing history, exercises, and gear.

# Table Games Dealer -

January 2022 - July 2022

Hollywood Casino at Penn National Racecourse; Grantville, PA

I worked as a dealer for guests while managing a bankroll of about \$40,000 a night following complex payment and procedural guidelines for both security purposes and adherence to state and federal regulations.

## Rock Climbing Guide -

September 2021 - October 2021

Mercersburg Academy, Outdoor Education; Mercersburg. PA

I worked under supervision of other SPI certified AMGA guides, assisting with several trips to the New River Gorge. My responsibilities included supervising bottom-managed top rope sites, putting up both sport and traditional routes, cleaning climbs when the group was finished, providing technique advice and encouragement to novice climbers, and facilitating a safe and environmentally responsible site.

# Assistant Rock Climbing Instructor -

July 2021 - August 2021

Mercersburg Academy, Summer Camps; Mercersburg, PA

I coordinated between all Rock Climbing instructors for the camp on logistical details, including but not limited to facility access, locations for outdoors trips in the area, and expectations for curriculum, as well as running a general "Wilderness Skills" section for the kids. I helped facilitate bottom-managed top rope sites for new rock climbers and instructed in technical skills such as rappelling, belaying, useful knots and hitches, and actual climbing technique. I worked alongside the counselors of the camp to create a safe, fun, and structured environment for a month-long boarding camp for children from various backgrounds and experience levels, assisting with activities, transportation, and general entertainment of campers.

# Shift Manager -

October 2020 - June 2021

Falafel Shack LLC; Chambersburg, PA

I started work as a waitress for the restaurant, gaining more responsibilities as I continued to work. My position included ordering materials for the front-of-house, organizing catering events and the satellite restaurant *Pizza Shack*, assisting with interviews, distributing cash tips from tip-sharing, and being available for team members with questions during restaurant hours, as well as working as a server. I also helped with prep and line work, making batches of food necessary for daily restaurant use and catering events.