

Diana Boesch

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EDUCATION

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington

B.A. received May 2013, Politics Major, GPA: 3.525

AWARDS

Winner of the 2012-2013 David Nord Award, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

- Award received for researching the impact of LGBTQ litigation in the United States.

Stephen B L Penrose Scholarship, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

- Merit based award, 2009-2013.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Volunteer, Basic Rights Oregon, Portland, OR

June 2013 – Present

- Assisting the development department with fundraising, grants, and event planning.

Non-Profit Management Intern, Blue Mountain Heart to Heart, Walla Walla, WA

July 2012 – May 2013

- Refined organization and management skills by working to improve the funding and services provided.
- Increased writing skills through grant writing and funding proposals.
- Learned to work effectively and respectfully with a diverse and at-risk population.

Fluno Scholar Research Assistant, Prof. Beechey, It Gets Better Project, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

May – December 2011

- Exercised time management and dedication in compiling and coding data from the Project.
- Demonstrated research skills, and critical thinking in analyzing scholarly information on the Project.

Resident Assistant, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

January – December 2011

- Helped build a cohesive, energized community and counseled students through times of stress.
- Extensive training in community building, crisis management, counseling, and building management.

Marriage Field Intern, Basic Rights Oregon, Portland, OR

June – August 2011

- Worked effectively with a team, and managed volunteers, to plan and implement large projects.
- Demonstrated organization, dedication, and enthusiasm in office work and contacting supporters.

Teacher's Aide, The Kids' Place, Walla Walla, WA

February – May 2010, September – December 2010

- Demonstrated organization, patience, enthusiasm, and creativity skills with children ages one to five.
- Refined communication skills necessary between coworkers, supervisors and parents.

Camp Counselor, Volleyball and Tumbling Instructor, Camp Chef, Conestoga Recreation and Aquatic Center, Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District, Beaverton, OR

February 2008 – September 2009, June – August 2010

- Increased leadership, organization, and time management skills while still encouraging fun and creativity.
- Greatly increased people skills and communication with children, parents and supervisors.

Secretarial Assistant, The Macy Company, Tigard, OR

June – September 2007

- Organized, established, and began implementing a system to transfer paper documents to a computer.

ACTIVITIES

President of Coalition for Gender and Sexuality Awareness, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

August 2012 – May 2013

Alternative Spring Break Service Trip: Volunteering at the Pomegranate Center in Issaquah, WA

March 12 – March 19, 2011

SKILLS

- Microsoft Office, Windows, Mac OSX