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CERTIFICATIONS/TRAININGS

American Red Cross:

First Aid, Cpr, & Aed: Adult And Pediatric
(June 2012 - June 2023)

Leave No Trace:

Master Educator
(October 2021-Present)

National Archery In The Schools Program:

Basic Archery Instructor
(October 2021 - Present)

National Recreation And Parks Association

Certified Parks And Recreation
Professional
(December 2021 - Present)

SOLO Wilderness Medicine:

Wilderness First Responder
(Expired, held from June 2012 - June
2019)

American Canoe Association:

Attend Swift Water Rescue for
Whitewater Paddlers
(July 2023)

REFERENCES

*This a publicly posted version of my
professional resume. As such, I have
redacted personal contact
information of my references.*

*Please reach out to me directly for
personal or professional references
at the contact information listed
above.*

KEVIN EVERS

OUTDOOR EDUCATOR | PARKS & RECREATION PROFESSIONAL

EDUCATION

Ohio University

Athens, OH

B.S. In Recreation Studies

August 2009 - August 2013

Outdoor Recreation & Education Major
Geography and History Minor

Centerville High School

Centerville, OH

H.S. Diploma

August 2005 - June 2009

Environmental Management Tech
Prep Program

University Of Edinburgh (UK): Environmental Studies Certificate, "City And Environment"

EXPERIENCE

Five Rivers MetroParks

Dayton, OH

Backcountry Outdoor Recreation Coordinator

September 2022 - July 2023

Lead and supported programs and activities involved with MetroParks' programming, community outreach, and special events. Supported the Outdoor Recreation Division's administrative operations, equipment maintenance and management, and other functions. Provides input and support to division coordinators.

Miami Valley Recreation Activity Council

Beavercreek, OH

Leadership Board Member/Agency Representative

January 2022 - January 2023

MVRAC is an organization comprised of ten member agencies all across the greater Miami Valley that provide training for seasonal and part time staff, programming for youth and families, as well as networking and professional development opportunities for part-time and seasonal staff.

Miamisburg Parks & Recreation

Miamisburg, OH

Program and Event Manager

October 2021 - October 2022

As program manager, I oversaw development, coordination, execution, and evaluation of all of the departments programming. Populations served range from preschool, all the way up to senior adults. Program areas include outdoor recreation & education, cultural enrichment, and fitness & wellness.

Landmark Learning

Sylva, NC

Instructor Cadre: Leave No Trace Master Educator Courses

April 2022 - April 2023

As a member of the landmark learning instructor cadre, I contract through them instructing Leave No Trace master educator courses in addition to other outdoor recreation and education trainings and certifications.

Kettering Recreation, Parks, & Cultural Arts

Kettering, OH

Youth and Family Program Coordinator

August 2021 - December 2021

In this position, I assisted with planning and implementation of recreation and education programs, in addition to clerical and administrative support for the parks and program department.

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EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

Centerville-Washington Park District
Centerville, OH
Coordinator Of Nature Day Camp
Intermittent Program Assistant
May 2021 - August 2021

As Nature Day Camp (NDC) Coordinator I supervised all NDC staff and volunteers, supervised daily operation of camps, conducted weekly training sessions and conducted weekly planning meetings.

Lowe's Inc.
Centerville, OH
Front End Department Supervisor
April 2018 - April 2019

In this role I oversaw all front end operations of a forty-five million dollar per year retail location and directly supervised fifty direct reports. Scheduling, merchandising, recruiting, interviewing, hiring, training, as well as terminations were all apart of my responsibilities.

James Madison University
Harrisonburg, VA
Graduate Assistant Of
Adventure & Team Programs
June 2015 - June 2016
Winner of the AORE Program of the Year Award in 2015

Generally, I oversaw climbing wall operation, setting, and risk management, equipment rental center and inventory, and coordinated with undergraduate and professional staff and managers.

River's Edge Academy
St. Paul, MN
After School Program Coordinator
September 2013 - May 2014

Outward Bound Charter School in St. Paul Minnesota where I organized, lesson planned, and ran logistics for over 50 field days of student experience.

Eddie Bauer
Liberty Center, Jeffersonville, &
Cincinnati OH
Acting Dual Store Manager
April 2019 - May 2021
2019 Emerging Leaders Program graduate, and then mentor.

As Store Manager, I drove sales and KBD's of two full price locations at roughly \$2.5 Million in annual volume.

R.E.I.
Glen Allen, VA
Lead Front End Specialist
July 2016 - February 2017

Lead the front end customer service experience for REI members and guests. Continually expanded knowledge of REI products and services. Helped to maintain visual standards and cleanliness within the department.

Urban Krag Climbing Center
Dayton, OH
Assistant General Manager
May 2014 - May 2015

Oversaw operation of a full-service climbing gym with 8,000 square feet of climbing surfaces, climbing classes and tests, employee scheduling, member relations and benefits, equipment inspections, route setting, etc.

The North Face
Minneapolis, MN
Full Time Sales Specialist
September 2013 - May 2014

Providing gear expertise and outstanding customer service on the sales floor full-time, outfitting our customers of every experience level with the merchandise they need to explore the outdoors in comfort and safety.



PERSONALITY:
ISTP "THE CRAFTSMAN"
(MYERS-BRIGGS)

EXTROVERTED VS. INTROVERTED

I derive my energy from reflection on my ideas and experiences with others.

SENSING VS. INTUITION

I focus primarily on information that is real and tangible, sensible.

THINKING VS. FEELING

I base my decisions on logic, my primary goals are always accuracy and objective truth.

JUDGING VS. PERCEIVING

I take a spontaneous and flexible approach to decision making.





INSPIRATION

My trainer, Mary Milodragovich, at Outward Bound gave this to me during the, "Solo", portion of my initial staff training. Alone in the wilderness of Northern Minnesota I first read this, and it has stuck with me ever since.

The Invitation By Oriah Mountain Dreamer

It doesn't interest me what you do for a living. I want to know what you ache for and if you dare to dream of meeting your heart's longing.

It doesn't interest me how old you are. I want to know if you will risk looking like a fool for love, for your dream, for adventure.

It doesn't interest me what planets are squaring your moon. I want to know if you have touched the center of your own sorrow, if you have been opened by life's betrayals or become closed off from fear of pain.

I want to know if you can sit with pain, mine or your own, without moving to hide it, or fade it, or fix it.

I want to know if you can be with joy, mine or your own; if you can dance with wildness without cautioning us to be careful.

It doesn't interest me if the story you are telling me is true. I want to know if you can disappoint another to be true to yourself.

EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

Voyageur Outward Bound School

Ely & St. Paul, MN

Wilderness Instructor

May 2013 - October 2016

In this role I assisted in emergency medical evacuations, facilitated rock climbing experiences, high and low elements of challenge courses, debriefing and tone-sets with dozens of student groups. I was fortunate to be asked to instruct college orientation course for MaCalester College as well.

Primarily though, I specialized in working with at-risk youth groups in a variety of outdoor pursuits, most commonly on 28-day wilderness canoe trips in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area of Northern Minnesota where we go the first 21 days unsupported in the backcountry, and then transition to a frontcountry portion which involved community service projects, and culminated with family conferences at St. Scholastica College in Duluth, MN.

RELEVANT EDUCATIONAL COURSEWORK

James Madison University

Harrisonburg, VA

M.S. In Campus Recreation*

June 2015 - June 2016

Half Completion of Degree

SRL 515 - Leadership in Sport and Recreation

SRL 525 - Research Techniques in Sport and Recreation

SRL 615 - Fiscal Management in Sport and Recreation

SRL 630 - Recreation Facilities and Operations

SRL 640 - Group and Team Research; Theory and Facilitation

SRL 660 - Programming in Sport and Recreation

Ohio University

Athens, OH

B.S. In Recreation Studies

August 2009 - August 2013

Outdoor Education and Recreation Major:

REC 2010 - Recreation and Leisure in Society

REC 2150 - Outdoor Recreation and Education

REC 2750 - Recreation for Individuals with Disabilities

REC 4450 - Research and Evaluation Methods in Recreation and Leisure

REC 4850 - Concepts & Issues in Adventure Programming

REC 4910 - Internship in Recreation (Summer of 2013 - Outward Bound)

REC 3120 - Wilderness First Responder

REC 3240 - Outdoor Leadership (28 Day Expedition)

REC 3400 - Environmental Interpretation

REC 4800 - Wilderness Literature

REC 1005 - Wilderness Living Skills (Also taught several of these courses)

EDUCATIONAL COURSEWORK (CONTINUED)

REC 1010 - Wilderness Navigation
REC 1030 - Wilderness Survival
REC 1080 - Fundamentals of Rock Climbing
REC 1110 - Cross Country Snow Skiing
REC 1130 - Fundamentals of Canoeing
REC 1131 - Whitewater Canoeing
REC 1141 - Whitewater Kayaking
REC 1142 - Coastal Kayaking (Also taught several of these courses)
REC 1190 - Caving
REC 1200 - Mountain Biking

Geography Minor:

GEOG 1100 - Physical Geography Credit Hours
GEOG 1200 - Human Geography Credit Hours
GEOG 4560/5560 Community Engagement and the Sustainable City
GEOG 4550/5550 History of Sustainability and Urban Planning

History Minor:

HIST 1210 - Western Civilization: Antiquity to 1500
HIST 1220 - Western Civilization: Modernity from 1500
HIST 2000 - Survey of United States History, 1600-1877
HIST 3020 - Survey of American Indian History
HIST 3060 - American Environmental History
HIST 3823 - The USSR in World War II

Environmental Studies Certificate:

Study Abroad Program
University of Edinburgh, Scotland, U.K.
"City and the Environment"
GEOG 4560/5560 Community Engagement and the Sustainable City
GEOG 4550/5550 History of Sustainability and Urban Planning

Centerville High School

Centerville, OH

H.S. Diploma

August 2005 - June 2009

Environmental Management Technical Preparation Course

Environmental Management 11(a), Environmental Management 11(b), Environmental Management 12(a), Environmental Management 12(b).

"Environmental Management is a college prep science block class for juniors and seniors at Centerville High School. Students study many areas of environmental science including soils, wildlife management, natural resources, solid waste, water quality, air quality, GIS, GPS and forestry."



INSPIRATION (CONTINUED)

I want to know if you can see beauty even when it's not pretty every day. And if you can source your own life from its presence. I want to know if you can live with failure, yours and mine, and still stand at the edge of the lake and shout to the silver of the full moon, 'Yes.'

It doesn't interest me to know where you live or how much money you have. I want to know if you can get up after the night of grief and despair, weary and bruised to the bone and do what needs to be done.

It doesn't interest me who you know or how you came to be here. I want to know if you will stand in the centre of the fire with me and not shrink.

It doesn't interest me where or what or with whom you have studied. I want to know what sustains you from the inside when all else falls away.

I want to know if you can be alone with yourself and if you truly like the company you keep in the empty moments.

