

# Lauren Hurst

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## EXPERIENCE

### **U.S. Forest Service, Washington — Ranger**

MAY 2018 - AUG 2019

Provided forest information to visitors at the Mt. Baker Ranger District office, monitored trails, assisted in youth education/outreach efforts, and performed secretarial and clerical work. Coordinated a volunteer program and trained others on interacting and educating the public on environmental matters.

### **REI, Washington — Sales Specialist**

OCTOBER 2017 - APRIL 2019

Utilized skills in customer service to provide personalized service on the sales floor while sharing information on environmental stewardship and outdoor recreation.

### **HF Bar Ranch, Wyoming — Environmental Ed. Consultant**

SEPTEMBER 2017

Created an environmental education interpretation program for young guests of HF Bar Ranch with Adobe InDesign and Illustrator that featured local flora, fauna, tribal history, environmental lessons, and stewardship tips and activities.

### **City of Ferndale, Washington — Planning Intern**

JANUARY 2017 - DECEMBER 2017

Worked directly with city planners and the community development director to create useful projects or initiatives for the city while helping with office reorganization and other clerical projects. Utilized GIS to update metadata and assist with projects as assigned.

## EDUCATION

### **Western Washington University — Geography and GIS**

SEPTEMBER 2015 - DECEMBER 2018

Bachelor's degree in Geography with a focus in Geographic Information Science. Studied environmental history and ethics, soil sciences, cartography, ecology, business ethics, economics, sustainability, geography, public policy, planning, political studies, and more.

## SKILLS

Multi-tasking.

Working well under pressure.

Translating data into visuals.

Creative problem solving.

Strong verbal and written communication.

Detail-oriented.

Self-directed.

Coachable.

## OTHER

**Adobe Creative** skilled in Adobe software including Lightroom, Photoshop, InDesign, and Illustrator.

**ArcGIS** experience creating maps and other visual projects with ArcMap, ArcCatalog, story mapping, and other tools.

**Microsoft Office** trained and skilled in Microsoft Office software.

**Wilderness First Responder** certified as of March 2016.

**Government Driving License** certified to drive USDA vehicles.

