

Leona Myers

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Sustainability Science | Conservation Biology | Horticulture

An Ecosystem Science & Sustainability major with an interest in the field of conservation biology, while in school I have been involved in sustainability organizations and have worked in outdoor leadership positions. In professional settings, I bring qualities of detail analysis and interpersonal skills in order to contribute to my ability to work as a motivated team member. I seek to utilize my expertise in organizations focused on ecological conservation and apply my core competencies which include:

- Lifelong Coloradan with familiarity with surrounding ecosystems
- Strong attention to detail with skills in data analysis
- Empathetic and considerate worker with motivation and passion for ecosystem science
- Ability to work with a diverse group of people of all ages

Education

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO | Anticipated May 2026

August 2023 – Present

Junior, Ecosystem Science and Sustainability Major, Conservation Biology Minor

GPA: 3.6

- Relevant coursework: Ecology, Physical Geography, Information Management for Sustainability, Biology of Organisms (with lab), Intro to Geospatial Science, Sustainability Science, Sustainable Watersheds, Intro to System Theory of Sustainability, Food, Environment, and Social Justice

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY

August 2022 – May 2023

Freshman, Environmental Engineering

- Relevant coursework: Chemistry I (with lab), Chemistry II (with lab), Calculus I, Calculus II, Physics I, Environmental Ethics, Intro to Environmental Engineering Analysis

Work Experience

Perennial Sales Associate, Bath Garden Center and Nursery | Fort Collins, CO |

April 2024 – Present

- Knowledge of plant species, including care requirements, growth patterns, and common issues.
- Aided in reaching a sales goal of 100k.
- Understanding the environmental impact of plant care practices.

Campground Assistant, Kebler Corner | Somerset, CO |

May 2023 – August 2023

- Guided visitors using geography and navigation skills.
- Managed data using spreadsheets.
- Acquired knowledge of the local ecosystem.

Nanny, Kebler Corner | Somerset, CO |

May 2022 – August 2022

- Effectively communicated with people of all ages.
- Demonstrated patience and understanding with children.
- Planned and led outdoor activities, sharing a passion for nature.

Barista, BreadWorks | Paonia, CO |

October 2020 – June 2022

- Collaborated as a team member, contributing to business success.
- Interacted with customers and co-workers, showcasing interpersonal skills.

Camp Counselor, Wyonegonic | Denmark, ME |

June 2021 – August 2021

- Learned about biodiversity and native species.
- Taught sustainability practices and environmental kindness.
- Worked with diverse groups of people of various ages and cultural backgrounds.

Other Relevant Experience

- National Honor Society Member
- SUPER (Skills for Undergraduate Participation in Ecological Research)

August 2020 – May 2022

August 2024- Present