

Erin McCleary

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Objective

To pursue a career that incorporates strong interpersonal communication skills, creativity and the outdoors to encourage character development and leadership opportunities.

Education

University of Denver Denver, Colorado

Graduated June 2007

Earned BSBA: Major in Marketing, Minor in Communications

Member of Alpha Kappa Psi Business Fraternity

Experience

Patagonia Sales Associate and Clothing Donations Coordinator Denver, Colorado May 2008 - Current

- Selected by regional and district visual merchandisers to help with styling and opening of new Patagonia @ Beaver Creek store in 2010. Constructed Patagonia booth at SIA Snow Show 2010 and National Industry Flyfishing Exposition booth in 2009.
- Train new hires on proper procedures and product knowledge.
- Acted as resource to non-profit organizations about clothing donations process. Developed rapport and continued relationships with regional environmental and social non-profit organizations.
- Established volunteer opportunities and community involvement for Patagonia Denver staff. In the past year, this has included helping Denver B Cycles, Center for Native Ecosystems and Bicycles for Humanity.
- Managed budget and catalogued annual donations.

Outward Bound Assistant Instructor

Ely, Minnesota Summer 2011

- Completed internship and was promoted to assistant instructor within two months.
- Lead two courses in the Boundary Waters and surrounding areas. Catering to first-generation college attendees including Hmong and Somali students and Macalester College freshmen.
- Worked closely with management staff to facilitate student transition from wilderness experience to home life.
- Base support and logistics for the field base including: ropes course support, pre-course food pack-outs, supporting student groups at the end of their courses, general base-camp maintenance.

Nanny Denver, Colorado 2006-Current

- Dedicated to educating children by visiting museums and cultural events, teaching basic Spanish lessons, and teaching ski lessons.
- Fostered a strong relationship with two families and their children. Spent days and full weekends with families as support in child rearing.

Extracurricular Certifications and Activities

Wilderness First Responder Certification through Wilderness Medical Associates, Earned 2011

Avalanche Level 1 Certification through Alaska Avalanche School, Earned 2010

Solo backpacked the "W" in Torres del Paine National Park, Chile, 2011