

Allison Madison

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Education

University of Wisconsin – Madison

Graduate Research Assistant; Rehm Fellow

Anticipated May 2011

M.S. Environment and Resources and Soil Science; GPA: 4.0/4.0

University of Minnesota – Duluth

May 2008

Environmental Education Graduate Certificate; GPA: 3.7/4.0

St. Olaf College – Northfield, MN

May 2007

B.A. Chemistry, Environmental Studies Concentration; GPA: 3.7/4.0

Oregon Extension Fall Semester 2006

Current Certifications: Wilderness First Responder, Red Cross Lifeguard, Healthcare Provider CPR

Teaching Experience

The Great Smoky Mountain Institute at Tremont – Townsend, TN

Summer 2009

Seasonal Naturalist

- ❖ Designed and led outdoor education programming for students and families

The Mountain Institute – Circleville, WV

Spring 2009

Seasonal Field Instructor

- ❖ Led field and dorm-based environmental education courses for junior high students

Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center – Finland, MN

Fall 2007-Summer 2008

Graduate Student Naturalist

- ❖ Taught classes in ecology, human history and culture, and personal growth for students of all ages
- ❖ Guided wilderness canoeing and backpacking trips

St. Olaf Chemistry Dept/Academic Support Center – Northfield, MN

Fall 2004- Spring 2007

Chemistry Tutor

- ❖ Provided classroom-style and one-on-one introductory and organic chemistry tutoring

Science and the Environment

The Pennsylvania State University – State College, PA

Fall 2008

Soil Science Research Assistant

- ❖ Investigated the impact of agricultural to residential land-use change on water quality

University of Minnesota – Duluth – Duluth, MN

Summer 2007

Prairie Restoration Research Assistant

- ❖ Collected and compiled carbon cycling and soil data

Hennepin County Dept of Environmental Services – Minneapolis, MN

Summer 2006

Recycling Unit Intern

- ❖ Evaluated and reported on organics and mattress recycling programs
- ❖ Trained and served as a Nasal Ranger

St. Olaf College – Northfield, MN

Summer 2005

Environmental Psychology Research Assistant

- ❖ Explored, designed, and conducted research to test the Biophilia Hypothesis

Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance – St. Paul, MN

January 2005

Green Building Team Intern

- ❖ Composed green building case study reports to spotlight innovative construction

Select Leadership and Community Involvement Activities

Madison Mennonite Church – Co-lead weekly Junior Youth CE class

Fall 2010-present

UW-Soil Science – Developed and coordinated new student orientation

Fall 2010

Logging Days Community Gathering – Designed and led storytelling event

Spring 2008

St. Olaf College Environmental Coalition – Organized student activist efforts

Fall 2004- Spring 2007