Justin A. Mcwethy

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Objective

To obtain the position of Field Science Educator with the Yosemite Institute for the Spring start date so that I may apply my current knowledge and expertise while continuing to add to my experiences and develop as an environmental educator.

EDUCATION

Tidewater Community College Degree A.S.

Major: Social Science Cumulative GPA: 3.61

James Madison University Degree B.S.

Major: Psychology Cumulative GPA: 3.48

Western Washington University Degree: M.Ed.

Masters: Environmental Education

Skills & Abilities

* Ability to teach and work outdoors with a wide variety of populations
* Experience leading adventure-based groups in the backcountry
* Excellent written and oral communication skills
* Strong leadership, decision-making, problem-solving, and critical-thinking skills
* Excellent risk and group management skills
* Extensive experience working with parents, teachers, and nonprofit administrators
* Able to teach water safety and experience leading backcountry canoe trips

Work Experience

***Assistant Instructor Outward Bound Summer 2011 Mazama, WA***

⇒Assisted leading backcountry canoe and backpacking trips to youth from ages 12 – 18 ⇒Developed and implemented a wide variety of educational lessons

***Graduate Instructor******North Cascades Institute 2009 – 2010 Sedro-Woolley, WA***

⇒Served as an environmental educator for diverse populations during a 1-year professional residency ⇒Shown extensive working knowledge of Northwest natural and cultural history ⇒Lead and instructed high school students in the backcountry

***Program Coordinator******Firefly Autism 2007 – 2009 Denver, CO***

⇒Managed a team of staff members ⇒Provided behavioral and academic programming to adolescent students diagnosed with Autism ⇒Prepared and presented Individualized Educational Plans for each of my students

***Counselor******Colorado Youth Program 2008 Boulder, CO***

⇒Developed curriculum ⇒Lead the instruction of environmental science lessons for students ages 11 – 17 ⇒Guided backcountry adventure-based programming for high school students

***Resident Instructor Pleasant View, Inc. 2006 – 2007 Broadway, VA***

⇒Developed and implemented educational curriculum for adults with disabilities ⇒Prepared and presented annual reports

Professional Profile

* 2010 Cascades Climate Challenge Instructor
* 2010 Youth Leadership Conference Planner and Instructor
* Published author in the 2010 Climate Change in National Parks Curriculum
* Conducted extensive research, offered numerous presentations, developed curriculum, and implemented instructional lessons surrounding youth leadership development
* Certificate of Leadership and Nonprofit Administration from North Cascades Institute
* Currently certified Wilderness First Responder from Remote Medical International