

Willow Stieg-Boyer

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Avid 4 Adventure – Bailey, CO
Instructor June to August 2019 (summer position)

- **Provided daily instruction in outdoor adventure skills (mountain biking, backpacking, rock climbing & water sports) and in environmental practices (leave no trace principles)**
- Worked closely with a male co-instructor to provide parameters within which youth (ages 8-17) could safely take risks and grow
- Worked as a team to tailor and participate in transformative outdoor experiences that energized youth related to their impact on, and place in, the outdoors
- Weighed and packed backcountry foods and created appropriate cooking instructions for other staff

West Michigan Academy of Environmental Science - Walker, MI
After school program youth attendant October to May 2019

- **Ensured safety and promoted growth and cooperative learning** for children ages 4 to 12 in an environmental after school program
- Targeted and facilitated activities to meet student needs and to **encourage active engagement in the outdoors**
- Collected payments and updated electronic fee collection record

Hall Street Bakery – Grand Rapids, MI
Cook & Server October to May 2019

- Provided **excellent customer service** and baked/cooked deli-style meals and specialty coffee for diverse customers
- Promoted to deliver baked goods between store locations. Drove delivery van with attached 16' trailer in busy, downtown area

Eagle Village Adventure Learning Center - Hersey, MI
Youth Specialist & Lifeguard May to Aug 2018 (summer position)

- Promoted growth in **extended backpacking trips with youth** and **taught basic wilderness survival skills**
- **Instructed youth in preparing and packing for (up to 10 day) backpacking trips**
- Maintained calm approach while supervising/living with severely behaviorally challenged youth ages 8-18

SKILLS/APTITUDES

- Experienced in teaching outdoor adventure skills
- Trained/experienced in a wide variety of outdoor adventure activities
- Reliable conflict management and problem solving abilities
- Physically strong and resilient
- Able to maintain an engaging and diplomatic approach to working with diverse people
- Highly dedicated and reliable

CERTIFICATIONS/AWARDS

- Wilderness First Aid certified
- Current Certification in First Aid/CPR/AED/Lifeguard
- AEGIS (non-violent crisis intervention) certified
- Intermediate 10 Spanish Language Certificate (2017-18)

EMPLOYMENT GOAL

As part of a skilled & healthy team, foster outdoor/cultural experiences that empower individuals to engage with and protect nature

VOLUNTEERISM

I have been a mentor through the Big Brothers Big Sisters program for 3 years (my "little" is 16 now!)

Holger Farms LRS - Hersey, MI

Dairy Farm Laborer June to October 2017

- **Performed physically demanding work**, machine milking 85 dairy cows according to industry standards in 5am and 7pm shifts

Ten16 Recovery Network - Big Rapids, MI

Housekeeper 2015 to 2017

- *Provided housekeeping for a non-profit organization*

EDUCATION

Reed City High School - Reed City, MI

2017- High school diploma (graduated with honors)

Intercultura Language Program - Heredia, Costa Rica

Student and Budget Traveler from September 2017 to January 2018

- Lived with a host family
- Monday through Friday attended language school (progressed from beginner to highest intermediate Spanish) and cultural programs
- Weekends/holidays traveled through Costa Rica and southern Nicaragua staying in hostels

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST