Megan Kinghorn

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Objective:

- Student in Marriage and Family Therapy at Auburn University

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Education:

Bachelor's of Interdisciplinary Studies in Outdoor Recreation and Spanish 09/2020-04/2024

- *Southern Utah University*, Cedar City, UT
    - 3.7 GPA
    - Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Academic Highlights:

- Study Abroad in Cusco, Perú 01/2022-04/2022
    - Internship work conducted at Cooperar Perú, working with students in Tankarpata on English language skill development.
    - Developed and oversaw English language curriculum for students of varying abilities between the ages of 5 and 15.
        - Created individual lesson plans for groups of varying ages and abilities.
        - Created multi-sensory language learning activities and games to enrich the language learning experience.
        - Aided in everyday English acquisition and usage through multiple disciplines.
    - Developed visual and auditory workflow tools to bridge linguistic understanding.
    - Maintained a clean working environment while working with upward of 20 children at a time.
- Senior Capstone Research Project
    - Conducted research on the experiences of Spanish-speaking individuals and American National Parks. Capstone Project: "Bridging the Gap: Understanding the Spanish-speaking experience at America's National Parks".

Professional Experience:

Park Guide - Pipe Spring National Monument - Fredonia, AZ 09/2022- Present

- Developed interpretive programming related to the history and natural environment at Pipe Spring National Monument. Researched difficult topics to provide unbiased storytelling. Created programming representative of various underserved cultures.
- Led interagency cultural training regarding The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (LDS) history and culture to more than 800 Interpretive Rangers.
- Created written bilingual interpretive resources in both English and Spanish.
- Served as a customer service representative for guests, ensuring positive guest interactions. Answered questions regarding a variety of topics about the monument and the surrounding area. Provided customer service to a high standard. Educated visitors on a variety of topics, including tours and upcoming events, safety concerns, and community events.

Youth Crew Leader - IIC - Cedar City, UT 05/2021-09/2021, 05/2022-08/2022

- Supervised high school students in multiple projects, including:
    - Trail work, including building a new multi-use trail system in the Dixie National Forest and maintenance on existing trails for continued use.
    - Invasive species mitigation.
    - Animal care.

- Maintained a safe working environment in the backcountry and secluded environments by utilizing correct safety equipment, maintaining contact with supervisors, and cultivating a culture of self-reliance and self-monitoring.
- Communicated clearly and promptly with representatives of the government agencies where work was performed regarding the progress of work done, as well as safety concerns and considerations.

Student Event Coordinator - Outdoor Pathways - Cedar City, UT 07/2020-01/2022

- Responsible for the management of a property consisting of 2,800 acres of land and a 6,000-square-foot cabin.
- Collaborated with diverse community groups in organizing events and scheduling the property for various events, including educational groups and classes, youth camps, and weddings, requiring high levels of attention to detail.
- Created and implemented a business plan to maximize the financial potential of the facility.

Technician II - ARUP Laboratories - Salt Lake City, UT 09/2018-06/2020

- Provided pre-analytic and post-analytic support for laboratory testing.
- Maintained specimen integrity during transport to laboratory sections and storage of specimens.
- Provided first-level support for maintenance and troubleshooting of equipment and automation.

Reservations Supervisor - Moab Adventure Center - Moab, UT 04/2018-09/2018

- Supervised the work of four reservationists during peak summer visitation months.
    - Provided training for proper procedures and policies.
    - Provided learning experiences based on job performance.
- Managed financial transactions with a 100% accuracy rate.
- Worked unsupervised and completed work above stated expectations.

Certifications and Awards:

- Leave No Trace Trainer - Leave No Trace.org 03/2021- Present
- Certified Interpretive Guide - National Interpreters Association 12/2021- Present
- Wilderness First Responder - WildernessMed Utah 05/2022- Present
- 2022 Youth Conservation Corps Crew Leader of the Year - IIC
