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Career Profile

Developing leader in preserve management and environmental education. Diverse experience in customer service, event management, and park maintenance. Highly competent with public speaking, interpretive programs, and conflict resolution. Recognized for being a quick learner and forging strong working relationships. Proven track record for punctuality, hard work, and professionalism.

Summary of Achievements:

- Promoted to order writer during the covid-19 pandemic, adapted to changing sales trends and customer demands. Managed an average of \$30,000 per week.
- Created education-oriented outdoor programs for a state park; facilitated numerous park clean-ups and guided hikes. Worked as Trail Crew member, maintained park property.
- Designed a registration manual and orchestrated field trips for a 200-person bike tour.

Refer to <https://richarddelehanty.weebly.com/experience.html> for further information.

Work Experience

Assistant Preserve Manager – Independence Lake

May 2022 - Present

The Nature Conservancy, Reno, NV

35+ hours/week

- Maintain preserve trails and amenities utilizing various equipment including chainsaws, drills, hand tools, etc.
- Greet visitors and answer questions regarding recreation policies, environmental awareness, TNC objectives, and preserve history.
- Manage wildlife cameras on property, input data into Excel and backup files.
- Facilitate kayak and motorboat rentals; instruct guest to complete waivers, give safety briefings, clean watercraft, and inspect daily for issues.
- Patrol preserve land with vehicles, watercraft, and on foot. Report problems and identify potential projects.
- Coordinate volunteer programs: organize calendar, communicate with volunteers via email, plan objectives based on group, and lead volunteer projects on the preserve.
- Perform intensive labor in remote, rugged terrain, with varying weather conditions and hazards.
- Communicate and cooperate with multiple stakeholders including TNC staff, Trout Unlimited scientists, Truckee-Donner Land Trust, California Fish & Wildlife, Washoe Tribe representatives, and the Forest Service.

Order Writer/ Specialty Team Member

December 2019 – May 2021

Whole Foods Market, Closter, NJ

40+ hours/ week

- Managed an average spending of \$30,000 per week; used budget and sales trends to make informed purchases.
- Adapted spending and kept the department stocked during an unprecedented 200% increase in sales and holiday traffic as a result of the pandemic.
- Prioritized bringing in local products from responsible suppliers.
- Communicated with vendors and supervisors regarding purchasing decisions and affairs.
- Delegated daily tasks and priorities to team members
- De-escalated conflicts between coworkers and resolved to build trust among team.
- Organized, stocked, and arranged displays on the sales floor.
- Addressed customer needs and assisted other departments when necessary.

Trail Crew & Program Coordinator

May – September 2016, & April – November 2019

Palisades Interstate Park Commission, Alpine, NJ

32 hours/ week

- Maintained park trails and amenities for guests. Duties entailed repair/construction of walls, drainage canals, bridges, stairs, and trails.
- Performed intensive labor in remote, rugged terrain, with varying weather conditions and hazards.
- Utilized equipment including ATVs, rock drills, Bobcat machinery, power tools, saws, etc.
- Designed and facilitated programs for diverse audiences; guided hikes, cleanups, education, etc.
- Managed 2019 Camp Palisades registration; answered email inquiries, contacted parents via phone, recorded registries in Microsoft Excel, and handled money for camp fees.

Education

Bachelor of Science; Recreation, Parks, and Tourism

Completed August 2017

Concentration: Outdoor Recreation and Leadership

Radford University, Radford, VA

Certifications

CPR/First Aid/AED (Adult, Child, & Infant)

Valid through: 1/8/2024

- This is an internationally recognized certification; training prepares individuals in standard CPR/ first aid skills and AED use.

Leave No Trace Trainer

Lifetime Certification

- This is an educational certification that enables people to teach responsible outdoor recreation and sustainable practices in natural settings.

Project Learning Tree Educational Certificate

Lifetime Certification

- This program assists individuals who teach environmental issues, stewardship, and responsibility. Resources are available for educators to utilize in child-centered interpretation.