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EDUCATION

LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY

August 2019- May 2023

Bachelor of Science in Biology

- Recipient of Longwood Excellence in Inquiry and Research Award
- Outstanding Senior in Biology award nominee
- Received Dean's List and President's List academic awards each semester

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LONGWOOD CAMPUS RECREATION

January 2021-Present

Rock Wall Attendant

- Supervise and aid patrons in climbing to ensure the safety of all climbers and bystanders
- Communicate and demonstrate safe climbing and belaying techniques

BELL NURSERY

May 2022-August 2022

Merchandiser

- Care for plants in the nursery by watering appropriately and ensuring proper sunlight and upkeep for each plant
- Organize and display plants properly to allow access for customers

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

BRIGHTEYES ALPACA FARM

2-4 hours/week

- Learn about all components of daily farm care from barn management to daily check ins with the animals
- Assist owners with daily tasks including farm and alpaca maintenance

HEARTLAND HORSE HEROES

3 hours/week

- Aid in proper education of horse safety and riding technique for participants and parents
- Lead horses and aid riders as necessary

SOUTHSIDE SPCA

1-2 hours/week

- Assist with daily care tasks required for the animals at the SPCA
- Socialize pets and teach necessary skills for adoption such as leash training

PUBLICATIONS

Resolving a conflict: How to teach evolution to students with a religious background

- This review paper is currently in press for Longwood's journal of student publications, INCITE, the publication date is to be announced.