Amber Edmundson

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PROFILE STATEMENT

Adept at environmental communication, content writing, developing promotional materials, and social media marketing related to natural resource education. Demonstrates excellent public speaking skills developed through conducting various presentations- including presenting programs on sea life in the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies University of Washington Tacoma, Tacoma, WA September 2019 – Present

• Expected graduation June 2024

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Volunteer July 2021 – September 2021

Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, Homer, AK

- Presented eight programs on sea-life in the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge at the Islands and Ocean Visitor Center, developing strong public speaking skills
- Answered questions from visitors about the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge and the USFWS, increasing interpersonal communication abilities with diverse groups of people
- Collected fish samples and oceanographic data for studies of the marine environment aboard a research vessel

Communications Intern

June 2020 – September 2020

Washington Department of Natural Resources, Olympia, WA

- Developed content that informed the public about natural resource-related issues, including forestry, aquatic restoration projects, fire prevention, recreation and environmental education
- Generated community participation by 20% by promoting the agency's mission using social networking sites Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, and a blog
- Wrote and edited a variety of blogs, articles, web and social media content including Facebook and Twitter

Mentor

September 2019– September 2020

UWT Dream Project, University of Washington Tacoma, WA

- Tutored and provided mentorship to youth who attend high schools in various low-income neighborhoods, developing strong interpersonal communication skills
- Assisted and guided 30+ students on their process of applying to colleges
- Proof-read and edited 20+ college applications

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Planning Committee, UWT Campus StepUp: A Social Justice Retreat, Tacoma, WA Member, UWT Student Alliance, Tacoma, WA Activity Coordinator, Ballard HS Earth Service Corps Club, Seattle, WA

August 2019 – Present January 2020 – Present July 2018 – Dec. 2019