

Chris Colter

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Professional Certifications

- American Red Cross CPR (2019)
- NCOAE's EMT Certification (2018)
- Class II Ropes Course Certification from CLASS Ropes (2018)

Professional Experience

Camp Counselor (Seasonal) May 2017 – Present
Outdoors for Youth Newdale, ID

- Organized daily group learning enhancement activities which included making connections to difficult real-life situations
- Ensured zero injuries during 11-week outdoor adventure program by effectively teaching safety procedures to campers (ages 14-18) and coordinating follow-up with camp leaders
- Increased the professionalism, both in reference to the visual and safety aspect, of the camp by performing land maintenance on over 250 acres of land

Ropes Course Facilitator August 2017 – December 2018
Brigham Young University-Idaho Rexburg, ID

- Coordinated with group leaders in order to create high adventure challenges that built unity between coworkers and teammates
- Created safe environment for high-risk activities by performing maintenance on obstacles and teaching proper belay techniques to keep people safe
- Facilitated post activity discussions to develop connections that taught participants through thought provoking questions

Outdoor Activities Director September 2017 – December 2017
Brigham Young University-Idaho Rexburg, ID

- Communicated with Rec Management professors to improve coordination and quality of professional experiences for hundreds of Rec Management students
- Provided student body with safe clean activities at an affordable cost by negotiating discounted recreational activities with company partners

Assistant Park Ranger January 2016 – August 2016
Herriman State Park Island Park, ID

- Maintained animal safety by performing regular environment checks and removing hazards
- Developed an organized 10-employee schedule which minimized travel time and increased efficiency

Full-time Volunteer Representative November 2014 – November 2016
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Antananarivo, Madagascar

- Created lesson plans and strategies to help hundreds of people reach their personal goals
- Prepared and taught weekly training meetings for fellow volunteers to improve time management and effective relationship-building within the group
- Acquired spoken proficiency in Malagasy and French in 6 months to communicate with locals

Education Fluent in: Malagasy and French

Bachelor of Science in Recreation Management December 2020
Brigham Young University-Idaho Rexburg, ID

- GPA: 3.98
- Relevant Coursework: Rock Climbing, Orienteering, Family Recreation, Risk Management, Research and Evaluation, and Wilderness First Responder
- BYU-Idaho Academic Scholarship for three years