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EDUCATION

Animas High School, Durango, CO

August 2015 - May 2019

- Current Cumulative GPA: 3.8
- Expected Graduation: May 2019

The Climbing Academy, White Salmon, WA

September 2017 - March 2018

An accredited private high school both domestic and abroad for passionate rock climbers that combines academics, athletics, travel, and cultural immersion.

- Studied and climbed domestically and internationally in Catalunya, Spain and Kalymnos, Greece.
- Accepted and attended the Climbing Academy for the entirety of my junior year.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Durango Animal Hospital

May 2015

Durango, Colorado

I worked alongside vet Dr.Catherine Rottinghaus at Durango Animas Hospital for a two week internship

- Assisted and observe in four different surgeries
- Participated in annual animal check ups

Local First

Durango, Colorado

May 2018 - August

2018

Local first is a non profit organization designed to serve the voice of local business owners

- Designed & painted a mural in downtown Durango
- Worked alongside local graphic designer creating new logos for local businesses

“Kids Rock” summer climbing camp

June 2017 - September 2017

Durango, Colorado

“Kids Rock” is a summer climbing program designed to teach kids (ages 5-12) how to rock climb.

- Coached young kids both inside Durango’s climbing gym and in the outdoors
- Belayed and set up top ropes at outdoor climbing crags

Eolus Bar and Dining

Sep 2018 - Current

Durango, Colorado

Eolus is a fine dining and bar that prides themselves on creating the highest quality food from local resources.

- Working as: Hostess, Busser & Expo

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Adaptive Sports

December 2016 - Current

Durango, Colorado

Adaptive Sports is a non-profit designed to help disabled people learn how to participate in sports.

- Taught ski lessons to disabled students
- Directed/assisted several disabled people down our local ski mountain

Rustic Pathways

July 2016

Chiang Mai, Thailand

Rustic Pathways creates opportunities for young adults to help struggling communities around the world.

- Worked with asian elephants at the elephant conservation center in Lampang, Thailand. I was assigned to care for an elephant for two weeks.

Broad Reach

July 2015

Costa Rica

Broad Reach is a summer program designed for high school students to travel the world, learn about a subject of interest and help out with community service work.

- Learned and observed the marine biology in Costa Rica
- Planted trees for several days to help restore the cloud bridge nature reserve

Becoming Girls

Year of 2012

Durango, Colorado

Becoming Girls was an organization that met twice a week that places emphasis on doing random acts of kindness for our community. A few examples of projects that were completed are:

- Collecting canned goods for Manna soup kitchen, who feed the homeless.
- Raising money through a bake sale for Annie's orphans, a no kill dog shelter.

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

Animas High School Ambassador

August 2016 - Current

- I represent AHS through their ambassador program where I lead school tours, present about our school at public community events, organize school functions and more.

Durango competitive climbing team

May 2014 - Current

- Through my competitive climbing team I have advanced to the final day of our divisional championships (held in various places throughout the US) three years in a row.

CPR Certified

May 2016

- Obtain a CPR certification by passing a written and physical examination.

