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**Objective:**

To pursue a career in Conservation and Ecology by Restoring, Preserving and Sharing our Fragile and Rapidly Disappearing Ecosystems.

**Qualifications:**

Six months with the City of Gainesville's Nature Operations Division (NOD). Six years with the Florida Park Service, four of those as District Coordinator of AmeriCorps Florida State Parks with the Florida Commission on Community Service (FCCS). Seven years in the field of Civil and Environmental Design Drafting. A Lifetime of introducing others to the wonders of the great outdoors - both here in the United States and in my Homeland of Kenya.

- Lead role for the Division in the Southern Pine Beetle (SPB) Control efforts.
- Over \$54,000.00 in Restoration funds generated through project management of SPB Timber Contracts.
- 9,500 acres Burned or Prepared for Prescribed Burning using my AmeriCorps Team.
- 2,000 acres Restored by Treating for Exotic Plants and Planting Natives Plants using my Team.
- Over 500 miles of Trail Built or Maintained using my AmeriCorps Team.
- Member, Access to Serve Committee (Disability Inclusion) with FCCS.
- Landfill Design and Construction, Superfund Clean-up, and Contaminated Site Remediation.
- Davis Productivity "Team" Award, Department of Environmental Protection, 1999.
- FCCS "Getting Things Done" and "Disaster Response" Team awards, 1998.
- Florida Distinguished Service Award, Florida Firestorm '98.
- DEP Outstanding Service Award '97, '98 and '99 for supervision of the AmeriCorps Program.

**Work Experience:**

City of Gainesville: Nature Assistant, Parks Department - Nature Operations Division / 2001-Present  
 Florida Park Service: Volunteer, Park Ranger, AmeriCorps Program Coordinator / 1995-01  
 Environmental Science & Engineering: Civil and Environmental Design Drafting, AutoCAD and QuickSURF / 1989-96  
 New South Press: Bindery Supervisor and Mailing Chief / 1988-89  
 Cardinal Communities: Apartment Complex Landscape, Maintenance, and Cleaning / 1988  
 University of West Florida: Research Assistant, Diver for Artificial Reef Project / 1987  
 CWS Development Inc.: Construction Labor, Machine Operator / 1987  
 Gilley's Landscaping: Landscape Development, Lawn Maintenance / 1986  
 Samford University Theater: Flyman, Props and Rigging / 1996  
 Samford University Student Services: Officer/Instructor, Outdoor Recreation Committee / 1984-86  
 Friends of Fort Jesus: Archeology and Natural History Guide to the Cost of East Africa (Volunteer) / 1981-84  
 Nyali Beach Dive Center: Tourist Dive Instructor, Freedive Reef Tour Guide (Volunteer) / 1982-84

**Education:**

1981-84: Rift Valley Academy - Kijabi, Kenya / 4 year High School Diploma  
 1984-86: Samford University - Birmingham, AL. / 2 years Biology  
 1987-87: University of West Florida - Pensacola, FL. / Marine Science and Animal Behavior  
 1988-89: Phoenix Education Systems - Pensacola, FL. / 1 year Technical Diploma, Drafting & AutoCAD

**Skills, Training and Abilities:**

- AmeriCorps Program, Team and Volunteer Management; Communications; Conflict Resolution
- Technical Report Writing; Program Reports; Data Collection and Management; Grant Writing & Management
- Natural and Cultural Resource Management; Ecosystem Management; Habitat Restoration, Interpretation
- Trail Construction and Maintenance, Single Track to Rail-Trail; Universal Access Surveying and Compliance
- Volunteer Recruitment and Training; Community Outreach; State Conference Trainer and Presenter
- Park Brochures; Recruitment Flyers; Program Reporting Systems; Project Tracking Systems
- Environmental/Civil Design; AutoCAD; QuickSURF; Data Collection and Management
- Landfill Design; HazMat Containment; Data Modeling; Contour and Plume Generation; Mapping
- Responsibility for meeting AmeriCorps Program Objectives, Safety Issues and Training
- Carpentry; Light Electrical and Plumbing; Hand and Power Tools
- Chainsaw Operator/Trainer; Tractor and Bobcat Operator
- Disaster Preparedness Trainer, Disaster Response and Onsite Supervisor

References, Registrations and Certifications available on request