


# Sophia Gump (She/Her)

A hardworking and passionate undergraduate student studying environmental science with a focus in sustainability at Sam Houston State University. Experience in retail, seasonal outdoors, teaching, and state government agencies. Leadership skills through presidential position on collegiate climbing team, guided horseback tours, assistant manager position, and teaching assistantship for an introductory science lab.

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## EXPERIENCE

### SHSU Weather and Climate Lab, Huntsville, TX — *Teaching Assistant*

January 2024 - Present

Collaborated with lead lab coordinator to facilitate engaging and inclusive lab activities, providing support to diverse student populations for an introductory level science. Demonstrated strong communication and interpersonal skills in fostering constructive relationships with both students and faculty, promoting a synergistic atmosphere.

### SHSU Sustainability Newsletter Committee, Huntsville, TX — *Member*

April 2023 - Present

Coordinated content creation and design for quarterly sustainability newsletter, specifically through conducting research to gather relevant information, editing, and proofreading content for accuracy and clarity. Collaborated with team members to generate engaging articles and managing distribution and ensured timely delivery to the entire college community.

### SHSU Outdoor Recreation, Huntsville, TX — *Belay Teacher and Certifier*

August 2022 - December 2023

Ensured customer safety and provided instruction on proper climbing techniques, while also managing customer inquiries, paperwork, and membership. Set up and created climbing routes and equipment as well as maintaining a clean and organized gym environment. Also taught belay classes twice a week.

### Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Houston, TX — *Intern*

June - August 2022

Participant in the Mickey Leland Environmental Internship Program as a water quality intern. Assisted in conducting research and data analysis in the field related to environmental regulations, along with contributing to the preparation of reports and presentations on environmental impact assessment. Supported my fellow interns in organizing and participating in community events and proof-reading their own reports as well.

### World Market, The Woodlands, TX — *Sales Associate*

November 2021 - January 2022

Provided exceptional customer service by assisting in finding and selecting products through expert knowledge and recommendations. Monitored inventory levels and restocked shells while maintaining a clean and organized sales floor, along with handling customer inquiries, resolving issues, and contributing to a positive and cohesive team environment.

### Red Rock Ranch, Jackson, WY — *Horse Wrangler*

May - August 2021

Led guided horseback riding tours for guests twice a day through their stay while ensuring safety of riders and horses through excursions. Maintained and cared for a herd of 65+ horses and their well-being, along with assisting in grooming, saddling, feeding, and special care of individual horses as needed.

### Zumiez, The Woodlands, TX — *Assistant Manager*

November 2020 - May 2021

Accommodated customers at The Woodlands Mall by service-based selling. Restocked the daily inventory every weekday and designed new and unique merchandise displays. Received Employee of Period multiple times.

## EDUCATION

### Bachelors of Science in Environmental Science – Sam Houston State University Huntsville, TX

August 2020 - Present  
(Projected May 2024)

Cumulative GPA: 3.7

SHSU Environmental Science  
Scholarship Recipient:  
2023–2024 academic year

## INVOLVEMENT

International Geography  
Honors Society  
SHSU Gamma Theta Upsilon  
Lifetime Member

Girl Scouts in STEM  
Volunteer  
April and November 2023

Bearkat Climbing Team  
President  
April 2022 - December 2023

Sam Houston UBUNTU  
Member  
August 2021 - Present