

Katie Nelson

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PROFILE STATEMENT

Dedicated individual with experience in habitat restoration, biology education, and native plant knowledge. Proficient in multitasking and driven by self-motivation. Demonstrates exceptional teamwork abilities through effective verbal and written communication skills. Enthusiastic about advancing equitable learning and cultivating environmental consciousness in the community.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Biology: Ecology, Evolution & Conservation June 2023
University of Washington, Seattle WA

- Dean's List: Autumn 2022 - Spring 2023, GPA: 3.58

Associate of Science in Biology June 2021
Pierce College, Lakewood WA

- President's List: Autumn 2019 - Spring 2021, GPA: 4.0

EXPERIENCE

Farm and Habitat Specialist AmeriCorps Member, Pierce Conservation District October 2023 - Present

- Assisted with planning, preparation, and maintenance of local farm and habitat projects including hedgerow installation, riparian restoration, pollinator habitat improvement, and implementation of sustainable agricultural practices.
- Coordinated and assisted volunteer and outreach efforts.

Restoration Ecology Intern, JBLM Fish and Wildlife Program June 2022 - September 2022

- Volunteered in restoration projects including but not limited to invasive species monitoring and control, Taylor's checkerspot butterfly habitat improvement, oak woodland restoration, timber sale surveys, amphibian surveys, western bluebird monitoring, and community outreach.
- Utilized geospatial information systems during data collection of monitored species.
- Helped direct and educate a group of volunteers in the removal of invasive species.

Biology Peer Tutor, University of Washington TriBeta Honor Society October 2022 - May 2023

- Mentored students in introductory biology courses, covering diverse biological concepts, offering academic guidance, assisting with test preparation, and providing emotional support.