# Lauren Greenleaf

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#### **Education**

## The University of Washington, Seattle

2023

Bachelor of Science in Conservation, Ecology, and Evolution, Minor in English

#### **Work Experience**

**Veterinary Assistant,** Cascade Heights Veterinary Center, Seattle, WA

January 2021- June 2021,
August 2023- Current

- Effectively manage shifting schedules and prioritization of incoming clients, patients, and tasks
- Keep record of technician and doctors' appointments and communicate all necessary information to clients
- Assist in doctors' appointments with nervous and aggressive pets while prioritizing safety of team members and patients
- Communicate with all staff to ensure appointments run efficiently
- Help facilitate and socialize a new internal scheduling and record keeping software

### Head Groom, Polestar Farm, Lake Stevens, WA

June 2018- September 2019

- Crucial member of a small, tight-knit team working in a fast-paced environment
- Balanced competing and working as head groom at 20+ horse shows
- Continuously managed rehabilitation and daily schedules for multiple clients' horses
- Worked in strenuous, all-weather conditions across multiple states
- Preformed all daily caretaker tasks such as feeding, cleaning stalls, and holding horses for the vet and farrier

**Editor and Editor in chief,** FieldNotes Journal, University of Washington, Seattle Winter 2022, Spring 2022, Spring 2023

- Interviewed different community members to deepen my understanding of complex topics
- Lead class sessions and helped delegate tasks
- Designed, created, and marketed the final printed journal
- Worked independently and in small teams to complete articles with strict deadlines
- Managed multiple publication forms simultaneously
- Worked with external authors to edit their articles to journal guidelines

#### Other Experience and awards

- Peer facilitator for BIOL 118 and BIOL 119
- Recipient of the UW College of the Environment DeWitt Gilbert Scholarship (Spring 2022)
- NOLS Alaska Sea Kayaking and Backpacking month-long course
- Currently working on publishing an essay for the Pony Express Magazine
- Member of the United States Pony Club (2008-2019)
  - Obtained HB and C3 ratings
  - Organized and led multiple educational series for younger club members
  - o Team captain and stable manager at yearly competitions

**Skills and Training**: General lab safety, hazardous waste management, community structure sampling techniques (percent-cover, vegetation types, abundance, distribution), CPR, wilderness first-aid **Software Proficiency**: Microsoft 365, R, GitHub