

Jonathan Legin

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a motivated individual with a strong work ethic. I want to work in the natural resources field and contribute professional leadership, organization, and planning skills to the work field. I am a quick-learner and adapted to working in fast-paced work environments.

EDUCATION

Green River College – Auburn, WA

September 2019 - Present

Associates of Natural Resources

Graduated June 2022

Relevant coursework includes Native Plant Botany classes, Stream and Wetland Ecology and Restoration, Fish ID and Habitat, Silviculture, Forestry Mensuration, Wildlife Habitat Management, and Forestry Appraisal

Bachelor's of Forest Resource Management

Graduated, March 2024

Relevant coursework includes Forest Ecology, Forest Pathology, Forest Law and Policy, Wildlife Ecology, Bio invasions, Advanced Silviculture, and Restoration Techniques

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- Successfully completed certificates in Water Quality, Parks and Recreation Management, and Forestry
- PNW plant herbarium with 50 total native plants including their ecology and botany
- Created and constructed a rain garden restoration plan for the Green River College campus
- Presented research on the comparisons of water quality of restoration sites to the Society of American Foresters
- Worked with Mid Sound Fisheries and helped set up Salmonid tanks in two elementary schools in the Seattle area.
- Help educate people at Duwamish River Festival about our work with the Coalition.
- Created multiple restoration plans for King County

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

US Security Associates- Kent, WA

November 2017-August 2018

Security Officer 1

- Protected Amazon assets from being stolen from the facility
- Checked the perimeter of the building to make sure it was safe and secure
- Positive attitude towards Amazon employees entering and leaving the building

Planet Fitness- Kent, WA

October 2018-March 2019

Member Service Representative

- Sold memberships to people wanting to join the gym
- Cleaned gym equipment, bathrooms, and took out trash
- Made sure everyone was following the gym rules and assist with anything gym users needed

Junk King- Tukwila, WA

June 2019- June 2020

Professional Junk and Waste Remover

- Negotiate the amount and remove private homeowners trash
- Clear out homeless camps and other areas with trash
- Assist with paperwork and other filing at the office

Free the Green – Auburn, WA

June 2021 – January 2022

Restoration Technician

- Assisted greenhouse manager with keeping the greenhouse clean and organized
- Monitored vegetation growth and removed invasive vegetation with non-chemical weed control
- Assisted site planners with site goals and objectives

Free the Green – Auburn, WA

January 2022-Present

Restoration Project Manager

- Leading role in conducting riparian restoration site assessments, preparing restoration plans, and coordinating the implementation of those plans once approved by the project manager and the landowner.
- Successfully applied restoration and revegetation techniques to improve native plant and salmon habitats

- Managed, maintained, and organized projects within our native plant nursery and greenhouse

King County Parks- SeaTac, WA

June 2023-October 2023

Vegetation Management

- Applied herbicide to noxious and invasive weeds on King County Parks properties
- Manually removed noxious and invasive weeds manually with tools
- Used field maps and quick capture to find and locate noxious weeds

HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience in environmental/ecological conservation and restoration work
- Experience in mapping and setting up vegetation plots and stream profiling
- Knowledgeable on the identification of native vegetation and noxious weeds, and their ethnobotany
- Successfully able to develop a professional forest management plan for landowners
- Managing co-workers to meet goals and objectives of sites

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Volunteering with the City of Kent, WA in the removal of invasive plant species in community parks and trails
- Volunteering with Mid-Sound Fisheries in restoration work parties to restore native plant and salmon habitat
- Volunteered at King County Fair, giving out native plants and educating, inspiring and engaging locals.