

Michael Pazen

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Education

September 2017 – March 2021

BA in English Literature, Writing Studies Minor • Seattle University

Experience

January 2024 – November 2024

Crew Lead • EarthCorps

- Effectively led crews in performing a variety of restoration tasks, including manual removal, herbicide application, and native plant installation
- Collaborated with project managers and external partners to deliver consistent, high-quality project results
- Facilitated trainings and workshops covering work skills, diversity, equity, and inclusion, and traditional indigenous knowledge

May 2023– November 2023

Crew Lead • Mile High Youth Corps

- Led the BIPOC affinity chainsaw crew and the LGBTQIA+ affinity trail crew, creating inclusive environments where team members felt safe and empowered
- Assumed responsibility for the safety and well-being of 7-9 corps members, fostering a mental and physical health safety culture
- Collaborated with project partners and MHYC staff to define and adapt project scopes on a daily basis
- Provided feedback and identified growth areas to support corps member development

March 2023 – May 2023

Crew Member • Mile High Youth Corps

- Collaborated with crew members on a variety of trail, chainsaw, and pesticide projects
- Occupied leadership roles such as Safety Leader, Tool Manager, and WAM Wizard
- Obtained S-212 wildland fire chainsaw certification and competed OSI trail training
- Participated in trainings and workshops to broaden environmental literacy and racial justice skills

Skills

- Excellent written and verbal communication
- Able to facilitate trainings and workshops on a variety of subjects
- Wilderness First Responder
- WA Pesticide Applicator License
- S-212 Wildland Fire Chainsaw
- S-130/190 Basic Wildland Firefighter