# Tiernan Colson

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Most of my life I've spent in the pursuit of those around me and lifting up youths from troubled background in an effort to making a difference in the world. Have an extensive background working with children and teenagers of all ages and am amicable and receptive to change. I work well both collaboratively and individually and thrive in an environment that has open feedback and information flows freely from employer to employee with minimal stops.

Enjoy working with youths and enjoy teaching new things to people and appreciate that things take different lengths of time to disseminate for different people and am always willing to help accommodate an open learning environment. I believe in collaborative learning, where a teacher helps the classrooms understanding of subjects grow by following suggestions from students. I believe that a teacher show grow alongside students, allowing experience to help inform their actions while still being receptive to changing tactics if things don't work well.

### Skills

- **Fundraising**
- Time management
- Team leadership
- Community service
- Teamwork and collaboration
- Public speaking

- Recordkeeping
- Fundraising events
- Filing and recordkeeping
- Community engagement
- Relationship building
- Adaptability and dependability

## **Professional Experience**

#### Volunteer

The Haven / Teen Center, Orting, WA

January 2016 - June 2018

- Supported engaging, fun, and smooth-running events by helping with organization and planning.
- Used strong interpersonal communication skills to convey information to others.
- Maintained clean, neat, and operational facilities to serve program needs.
- Assisted with special events and programs.
- Educated young people about strategies for driving discussions and promoting social changes.
- Created educational materials to convey important information to service recipients.

## Education

Evergreen State College at Olympia, WA

Bachelor of Arts in American History, Education Expected in June 2025

United States History and Education have been my topics and fields of interest. I've taken several classes of psychology and cognitive development for the field of Education and over a third of my earned credits deal directly with American political and social history.

South Puget Sound Community College at Olympia, WA

Associate of Arts in American History, Education June 2023