

Brittain Rhodes

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium

June 2022 – Present

Zoological & Environmental Education Department

Tacoma, WA

- As a program instructor, I am part of a team that formulates and hosts educational activities for youths and their families, such as overnight events and summer day camp programs. As an interpreter, I share about our animals and our conservation work with guests.

Puyallup School District

April 2024 – Present

Substitute Teacher

Tacoma, WA

- I supervise students when their teacher is absent, following lesson plans provided, maintaining classroom order, and noting any behaviors down that might be of interest to the educator I'm covering. Highschool covered only so far.

Fort Nisqually Living History Museum

September 2023 – April 2024

Visitors Center Attendee

Tacoma, WA

Wild Waves

October 2023

Scare actor, Fright Fest

Whatcom YMCA

February 2023 – June 2023

Substitute Teacher, Early Learning Center

Bellingham, WA

- Assisted lead teachers in classrooms hosting children, ages six months to six years, to create and maintain a dynamic environment for learning and play.

Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium

November 2019 – March 2020

Cashier, Visitor Services

Tacoma, WA

Target

June 2019 – November 2019

Cashier and Food Service Associate

Tacoma, WA

EDUCATION

Western Washington University

June 2023

B.A., Social Studies with an Emphasis in History

Bellingham, WA

- 3.88 GPA

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Compass to Campus Mentor

Winter 2022

Ferndale High school

Ferndale, WA

Leader in Training

Summer 2016

Morgan YMCA

Tacoma, WA

CERTIFICATIONS & SKILLS

- **Certifications:** Adult, Child, and Baby First Aid/CPR/AED Certified (American Red Cross, 5.19.22)
- **Skills:** attention to detail, activity planning, group leadership, safety awareness, time management, proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and Outlook.