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# EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

**Residency Teacher Certificate for Washington State** expected June 2014

Endorsements in Secondary English Language Arts (Highly Qualified) & Middle Level Humanities (Highly Qualified)

**Master in Teaching**

The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA expected June 2014

Master’s Project – Learning Disabilities and Literacy: Strategies to Support Student Learning and Efficacy

**Bachelor of Arts**

The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA June 2011

Focus: English Literature and Cultural Anthropology

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

9th/10th Grade English Language Arts Student Teaching March-June 2014

Bonney Lake High School, Bonney Lake, WA

7th/8th Grade Social Studies Student Teaching September-November 2013

Chinook Middle School, Lacey, WA

7th Grade English Language Arts Teaching Practicum November 2012-June 2013

First Creek Middle School, Tacoma, WA

6th Grade One-on-One Paraeducator October 2008-June 2009

Jason Lee Middle School, Tacoma, WA

# WORK EXPERIENCE

**NCC Kids Director** September 2012 – Present

New Community Church of Tacoma, Tacoma, WA

Recruit and train volunteers; plan and develop programs and curriculum for 60 children ages 0-11; teach classes with 10-20 children; lead volunteer team of 50 adults.

**Teen Coordinator** October 2011 – June 2012

YMCA of Pierce and Kitsap Counties, Tacoma, WA

Planned and co-led weekly Youth Leadership Development Clubs for approximately ten middle school students; initiated, co-developed, and led weekly girls club with five to ten middle school females; performed the role of advisor for the Youth and Government program by providing direction and support for 20 8th-12th grade students; supervised approximately 70 elementary age children and 25 teenage staff at Kid’s Night Out.

**Lifeguard & Swim Instructor** September 2009 – Present

YMCA of Pierce and Kitsap Counties, Tacoma, WA

Enforce rules to ensure the health and safety of all participants; communicate the YMCA’s values, mission, and programs to members; perform responsibilities of lifeguard, including actively watching pool area and maintaining skills for emergency use; teach swim lessons to 7-10 children between the ages of six and eleven.

**Late Nite Lead Staff** October 2008 – September 2009

YMCA of Pierce and Kitsap Counties, Tacoma, WA

Developed and implemented programs for staff and teenage participants; oversaw safety of YMCA facility.

**Site Director** May 2008 – August 2008

YouthWorks, Minneapolis, MN

Managed site budget, records, and administration; oversaw daily site operations, including overseeing staff; developed and maintained relationships with the community and teenage and adult participants.

**REFERENCES**

Kirsten Rae, Principal of Chinook Middle School, Lacey, WA 360-412-4762

Rey Waltz, 7th/8th Grade Social Studies Teacher at Chinook Middle School, Lacey, 360-412-4760

Chris Sharp, Student Teaching Supervisor, Lacey WA 360-786-8230