



# Michael ANDERSON

## YOUTH HIKING PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Dynamic and enthusiastic Hiking Guide with a strong emphasis on youth engagement and educational outreach. Specializes in leading outdoor adventures for children and families, instilling a love for nature and outdoor activities. Proven ability to create fun, educational experiences that promote physical fitness and environmental awareness. Skilled in developing age-appropriate hiking programs that cater to various skill levels and interests.

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### SKILLS

- youth engagement
- environmental education
- program coordination
- safety management
- curriculum development
- community outreach

### LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

### EDUCATION

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION MANAGEMENT, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, 2018**

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Received 'Outstanding Youth Program Award' for innovative outdoor education initiatives in 2020.
- Increased youth program enrollment by 40% through targeted outreach efforts.
- Successfully launched a family hiking festival, attracting over 300 participants.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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Green Trails Outdoors

2020 - 2025

- Coordinated and led hiking programs for children aged 5-15, focusing on fun and education.
- Developed engaging curriculum that integrated physical activity with environmental lessons.
- Maintained a safe and supportive environment for all young participants during excursions.
- Collaborated with schools to promote outdoor education initiatives.
- Trained volunteers to assist in guiding youth hikes and ensuring participant safety.
- Evaluated program success through participant feedback and engagement metrics.

#### HIKING GUIDE

Family Adventure Co.

2015 - 2020

- Guided family-friendly hikes, emphasizing enjoyment and educational components.
- Created fun and interactive games to enhance children's learning during hikes.
- Maintained equipment and ensured safety protocols were followed during excursions.
- Developed promotional materials to attract families to outdoor adventures.
- Facilitated post-hike discussions to reinforce learning and community building.
- Increased family participation by 50% through innovative program offerings.