



MICHAEL ANDERSON

LEAD RAFTING INSTRUCTOR

PROFILE

Dynamic White Water Rafting Guide with extensive experience in high-adventure environments, specializing in group dynamics and participant engagement. Known for exceptional navigational skills and the ability to foster a sense of camaraderie among participants. Expertise in developing tailored experiences that cater to varying skill levels, ensuring inclusivity and enjoyment for all.

EXPERIENCE

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Paddle the Wild Inc.

2016 - Present

- Supervised rafting trips for groups of up to 20 participants on challenging river sections.
- Designed and executed customized rafting experiences based on participant skill levels and preferences.
- Conducted safety training sessions, ensuring all participants are well-informed and prepared.
- Maintained and inspected rafting equipment, ensuring compliance with safety standards.
- Facilitated team-building exercises during trips, enhancing group cohesion and enjoyment.
- Achieved a 98% participant satisfaction rate through tailored trip experiences.

WHITE WATER RAFTING GUIDE

Rapid Expeditions LLC

2014 - 2016

- Guided rafting trips on Class II to Class IV rivers, ensuring participant safety and enjoyment.
- Engaged participants with storytelling and educational content regarding local wildlife and geography.
- Assisted in the implementation of new safety protocols, enhancing operational procedures.
- Oversaw group logistics, including transportation and equipment setup, ensuring smooth operations.
- Provided immediate first aid and emergency response when necessary, prioritizing guest safety.
- Received multiple commendations for exceptional service and guest engagement.

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SKILLS

- Group Dynamics
- Emergency Response
- Environmental Conservation
- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Equipment Maintenance

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, 2013

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Named Employee of the Year in 2019 for outstanding service and leadership.
- Developed a new guest feedback system, improving service delivery by 40%.
- Successfully led a charity rafting event raising \$10,000 for local conservation efforts.