

# Amber Edmundson

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## PROFILE STATEMENT

Adept at environmental communication, content writing, developing promotional materials, and social media marketing related to natural resource education. Excellent public speaking skills developed through conducting various presentations- including presenting programs on sea life in the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge.

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies, Minor in Global Health**, Expected Jun 2024

University of Washington Tacoma, Tacoma, WA

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**Communications Intern**, WA Department of Natural Resources, Olympia, WA, Sept 2023–Dec 2023

- Developed content that informed the public about natural resource-related issues, including forestry, aquatic restoration projects, fire prevention, recreation and environmental education
- Generated community participation by 20% by promoting the agency's mission using social networking sites Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, and a blog
- Wrote and edited a variety of blogs, articles, web and social media content including Facebook and Twitter

**Volunteer**, Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, Homer, AK, Jun 2023–Sept 2023

- Presented 8 programs on sea-life in the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge at the Islands and Ocean Visitor Center, developing strong public speaking skills
- Answered questions from visitors about the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge and the USFWS, increasing interpersonal communication abilities with diverse groups of people
- Collected fish samples and oceanographic data for studies of the marine environment aboard a research vessel

**Mentor**, UW Dream Project, University of Washington, Tacoma, WA, Sept 2022–Jun 2023

- Tutored and provided mentorship to youth who attend high schools in various low-income neighborhoods, developing strong interpersonal communication skills
- Assisted and guided 30+ students in their process of applying to colleges
- Proof-read and edited 20+ college applications

## LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE

**Planning Committee**, Campus StepUp: A Social Justice Retreat, Tacoma, UW, Aug 2023–Present

**Member**, Black Student Alliance, Tacoma, UW, Jan 2022–Present

**Community Volunteer**, Ballard Food Bank, Seattle, WA, Jun 2021–Dec 2022

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Barista**, Dancing Goats, Tacoma, WA, Sept 2021–Present

**Store Associate**, Habitat for Humanity, Tacoma, WA, June 2020–August 2021