**Casey McGowan**

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**GOALS**

* To continue to grow in leadership and knowledge, help people in need, and make a positive difference and impact in our community

**EXPERIENCE**

**Seasonal Server** May2016 – June 2017

40 hrs. a week

**Supervisor**-Kathaleen James, [Kjames@Xanterra.com](mailto:Kjames@Xanterra.com), 760-786-3331

*Xanterra Parks and Resorts, Yellowstone National Park and Death Valley National Park*

* Demonstrated food and wine knowledge
* Served guest of a fine dining quality and class
* Collected and deposited money, collected accounting information
* Formed relationships and showed hospitality toward guests

**Dickie Brennan’s Tableau Restaurant** November 2014- September 2015

40 hrs. a week

**Supervisor**- Sabrina Gassens, [gassens@tableaufrenchquarter.com](mailto:gassens@tableaufrenchquarter.com), 504-934-3463

* Served guests in a fine dining fashion
* Gained knowledge in French cuisine

**Outreach Organizer and Volunteer Coordinator** May 2013 – May2014

35 hrs. a week

**Supervisor**- Raleigh Hoke, [raleigh@healthygulf.org](mailto:raleigh@healthygulf.org), 504-525-1528 ext. 204

*Gulf Restoration Network, New Orleans, LA*

* Promoted to Outreach Organizer
* Canvassed for environmental issues and to gain membership for GRN through door to door outreach, tabling events, phone banking and class raps
* Set up events for volunteers
* Trained and managed others for grass- roots outreach on environmental awareness of the Gulf of Mexico
* Collected membership fees and entered money and funds into spreadsheet format
* Lead volunteer events of more than 20 people
* Kept inventory on stock and items needed for our team of canvassers

**Corps Member** October 2011 - July 2012

40-60 hrs. per week

**Supervisor**- Norma Martinez, NMARTINEZ@CNS.GOV , 916-640-0300

*AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps*, Sacramento, CA

* Volunteered in communities throughout the Pacific region of the United States with focus on environmental conservation, trail maintenance, assisting teachers, tutoring, and helping the community’s needs
* Tutored and mentored at risk elementary students
* Excelled at developing relationships with students which impacted them to do better in school
* Contacted sponsors and led individual service projects
* Individual roles were environmental liaison, capper, and photojournalist
* While working for King County parks in Carnation, WA showed a passion for wetland restoration and tree planting
* Ran various volunteer events of over 30 people or more
* Worked with various tools such as chainsaw, saws, clippers, shovels and rakes

**Server** April 2011 - October 2011

40 hrs. per week

**Supervisor**- Spenser Harwell, 307-344-5323, work@ypss.com

*Old Faithful Inn, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming*

* Gained knowledge in fine dining, foods, and wines
* Served large parties and banquets
* Showed good presentation skills and public speaking
* Showed organization skills while keeping up with money, credit card slips, and coupons

**Sea Turtle Rescuer** May 2010 - October 2010

40 hrs. per week

**Supervisor**- Mike Reynolds, adoptanest@yahoo.com, 251-965-6378

*TRS staffing Solutions, Gulf Shores, AL*

* Helped protect the endangered Ridley Sea Turtle from the B.P. oil spill
* Managed sea turtle nests
* Moved eggs and baby turtles to safer waters
* Monitored the beach and patrolled for the turtles and checked IDs for verification to be in the restoration area
* Drove ATVs to patrol beaches
* Kept documentation on turtles and nests found

**EDUCATION**

*Phi Theta Kappa, study in Geology and Environmental Science*

* University of New Orleans Present-2019
* Delgado Community College
* Fairhope High School

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

* Jean Lafitte National Park, Barataria Preserve, Marerro,LA
* Gulf Restoration Network, New Orleans, LA
* AmeriCorps NCCC, Sacramento, CA
* Share the Beach Program, Gulf Shores, AL
* Death Valley Natural Resource (NPS)

**HOBBIES**

* Volunteering
* Outdoor activities
* Music
* Traveling and learning about different cultures
* Gardening

**SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

I am passionate about the environment and about making a positive change. I feel most of my skills lie in grassroots organizing and with meeting and interacting with people. I am outgoing and a fast learner. I work well with others and have a strong work ethic. I am C.P.R. certified, first aid certified, and natural disaster certified through the Red Cross. I am also certified through Oxford Seminars to teach English abroad.