

# 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. Demonstrate 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** September 2016 – Present

*University of Washington Tacoma, Tacoma, WA*

- Expected graduation June 2020
- GPA: 3.60

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**Volunteer** July 2018 – September 2018

*Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, Homer, AK*

- Presented eight 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

**Communications Intern** June 2017 – September 2017

*Washington Department of Natural Resources, Olympia, WA*

- 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

**Mentor** September 2017– September 2018

*UWT Dream Project, University of Washington Tacoma, WA*

- 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 on their process of applying to colleges
- Proof-read and edited 20+ college applications

## LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE

**Planning Committee, UWT Campus StepUp: A Social Justice Retreat, Tacoma, WA** August 2017 – Present

**Member, UWT Black Student Alliance, Tacoma, WA** January 2018 – Present

**Community Volunteer, Ballard Food Bank, Seattle, WA** June 2017 –December 2018

**Activity Coordinator, Ballard HS Earth Service Corps Club, Seattle, WA** July 2016 – December 2017

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Barista, UWT Housing and Food Services, Tacoma, WA** September 2017 – Present

**Store Associate, Tacoma Habitat for Humanity, Tacoma, WA** June 2016 – August 2017