

Mackenzie Dotson

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EDUCATION

Colorado Mountain College, Leadville – *Outdoor Recreation Leadership May 2022*
Associate of General Studies; knowledge required for risk management & adventure leadership

Colorado State University, Fort Collins – *Wilderness Leadership Course Fall 2015*
Wilderness travel, mountain safety, outdoor leadership and Expedition Behavior

Polaris Expeditionary Learning School, Fort Collins – *High School Diploma May 2014*
Experiential learning with a focus on wilderness readiness, language, and photography

EXPERIENCE

Colorado Mountain College – *Outdoor Technician – May 2021 to present*
Managed leadership center, planned and hosted adventure oriented events for students

Ski Cooper – *Will Call – Winter of 2020/21*
Interfaced with customers to provide ski passes for access, provided information

Rocky Mountain Outdoor Center, Buena Vista – *Guide, Office Administration – Summer 2020*
River travel, safety and education, equipment and schedule management

Denver Asset Building Coalition, Denver – *Site Coordinator – Spring 2019 (Tax Season)*
Provided leadership and support through the Volunteer Income Tax Association

Avid 4 Adventure, Denver – *Field Instructor, whitewater – Summer of 2018 & 2019*
Instructed whitewater kayaking technique, river safety and Leave No Trace principles

AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps – *Corps Member – October 2014 - July 2015*
Pacific Region: completed 5 team service projects in California, Oregon, and Washington
Environmental Stewardship and Conservation, Community Development, Infrastructure Improvement

CERTIFICATIONS & SKILLS

Mental Health First Aid, acquired May 2022
Colorado Raft Guide, acquired May 2020
Wilderness First Responder & CPR, exp. September 2022
ACA Swiftwater Rescue SRT-1
Fluent and literate in Spanish
Conversational in French and American Sign Language

LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEERING

Professional Development Committee – Colorado Mountain College 2021-2022
Student representative for campus dean hiring committee – Colorado Mountain College 2021
“Crafternoons” Club Founder and President – Colorado Mountain College 2021-2022
DJ Coordinator – Colorado Blues Dance 2018-2019
AgriCorps Member – Larimer County Youth Conservation Corps 2011