

JOSH PIERSON

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Professional Summary

I am a hard-working, responsible employee with fifteen years of professional work experience. Before I was working a steady job, I mowed lawns for my neighbors to earn the money to buy my first car.

I could attempt to explain what I did in the course of my park ranger career, but I typically find it doesn't seem to translate well on paper; the bottom line is that I am self-motivated and want to work productively. I spent most of my early career working outdoors with my hands to achieve tangible results, and later I assumed a crew leadership, customer service, and problem-solving role.

I can learn anything required of me and I like to be challenged. As an employee, I am reliable, honest, and punctual. I do what I say I will do and can be counted on to get my work done.

Work History

Park Ranger 2 Upper Cowlitz River Area Castle Rock, WA	March 2020 to September 2021
Park Ranger 2 Olympic View Area Port Townsend, WA	October 2015 to February 2020
Park Ranger 2 Sequest State Park Castle Rock, WA	May 2015 to September 2015
Assistant Park Ranger Fort Worden State Park Port Townsend, WA	May 2014 to December 2014 (Seasonal)
Park Aide (Grounds Crew) Lewis and Clark State Park Winlock, WA	May 2013 to September 2013 May 2012 to August 2012 June 2011 to August 2011 (Seasonal)
Computer/Technology Cleaner Chehalis School District Chehalis, WA	June 2011 to August 2011 (Piecemeal)
Grounds/Maintenance Crew Chehalis School District Chehalis, WA	June 2010 to August 2010 June 2009 to August 2009 June 2008 to August 2008 (Seasonal)

Education

Bachelor of Arts, History

George Fox University – Newberg, OR
Dean's List, 2010, 2012-13
Class of 2013 – *cum laude*

Parks Law Enforcement Academy (PLEA)

Skagit Valley College – Mount Vernon, WA
Class 25 – April 2015

Bachelor of Science, Accounting (incomplete)

Western Governors University – Salt Lake City, UT
2019-2020 (19 credits completed)

References

Tom Fisher

(Supervisor, 2015, 2020-21)
Operations Manager – Upper Cowlitz Area
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John Whittet

(Supervisor, 2019-20)
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Bill Drath

(Co-worker, approx. 2015-20)
Program Specialist – Fort Worden State Park
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M'Lee Barlow

(Co-worker/Patrol Partner, 2014, 2015-2020)
Park Ranger 2 (Retired)
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Mischa Cowles

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Bert Miller

(Volunteer Employee, seasonally 2014, 2015-20)
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