

# Richard

## Career Objective

"How strange is the lot of us mortals. Each of us is here for a brief sojourn; for what purpose he knows not, though he sometimes thinks he senses it. But without deeper reflection one knows from daily life that one exists for other people."

- Albert Einstein, 1931

## Education

Western State College of Colorado (8/05 – present), working toward Bachelors of Liberal Arts: Recreation major, Phi Theta Kappa merit scholarship award-winner

Colorado Mountain College (1/04 – 5/05), Associates of General Studies: Outdoor Recreation Leadership emphasis, member Phi Theta Kappa

Belmont University- Nashville, TN (8/03 – 12/03), 4.0 GPA & Dean's List

University of Hawaii- Manoa, Dean's List spring semester (8/02 – 5/03)

Hillsboro High School- Nashville, TN (8/98 – 5/02), Class of '02, graduated with academic honors

## Professional Certifications

Leave No Trace Trainer

Lifeguard (exp. 12/09/2006)

First Aid/CPR (exp. 9/09/2007)

AED Operator (exp. 9/09/2007)

Red Cross: Disease Transmission Prevention (no exp.)

Swift Water Rescue Technician 1 (exp. 4/30/2007)

Wilderness First Responder (exp. 9/09/2007)

- Basic Life Support Skills (exp. 9/1/2007)

- ✓ Adult

- ✓ Child

- ✓ Infant

- ✓ Two-person

- ✓ AED

- ✓ Oxygen

- Anaphylaxis Workshop (exp. 9/09/2007)

Avalanche Level I Technician

Water Safety Instructor (exp. 12/31/2006)

## Professional Affiliations

Sierra Club- Hawaii Chapter

Phi Theta Kappa National Honors Society

## Related Work Experience

Lake County Aquatic Center: (10/04 – 3/05) Lifeguard/Water Safety Instructor

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I was employed by Lake County and my normal duties included rescue and rehabilitation of patrons who were injured, distressed, drowning or unconscious. In addition, I performed various maintenance and custodial duties including chemical readings and pool vacuum cleaning. Computer work required specific knowledge of all Microsoft Office programs.

*Vanderbilt University Student Recreation Center: (5/04 – 8/04 & 12/04 – 1/05) Lifeguard*

Vanderbilt University was my employer and my daily duties revolved around patron safety and rescue. Also, maintenance of pool equipment was a common duty.

*Vanderbilt University Outdoor Recreation Center: (4/04 – 8/04) Supervisor/Intern*

Linda Rosencrantz, head of the outdoor recreation center at Vanderbilt University was my employer. Daily duties included opening/closing procedures, supervision of temporary employees, gear maintenance and repair, van and trailer maintenance, inventory, cleaning, trip planning, trip leading and evaluation.

*Parking Management Corporation: (5/03 – 8/03) Valet*

PMC regularly required me to be timely, presentable and courteous toward patrons and the associated establishments I was to valet at that day or night. Responsibility for over one hundred cars at a time was a normal aspect of this job. Duties included parking cars safely and quickly while managing keys, parking slips and people at some of the busiest bars, nightclubs and restaurants in Nashville.

### **Other Experience**

Volunteer Trip Leader at Vanderbilt University Outdoor Recreation Center

Volunteer at Vine Hill Community Clinic- Nashville, TN

Acolyte at Christ Church Cathedral- Nashville, TN

Water Safety Instructor

Sierra Club- Hawaii Chapter

Habitat for Humanity volunteer

Boy Scouts of America

### **Honors and Awards**

Winner Phi Theta Kappa merit scholarship

Graduated with honors distinction (Colorado Mountain College)

Member Phi Theta Kappa National Honors Society

Graduated with honors distinction (Hillsboro High School)

Selected Most Valuable Defensive Player on high school soccer team

Four year high school Varsity soccer player (three year starter)

Winner several high school and club soccer tournaments including state championships

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