

Rachel Alonzo

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EXPERIENCE

Asheville Fire Department, Asheville NC — Community Responder

DECEMBER 2024 - JUNE 2025

Resource Engagement Support Team- a Homeless Outreach Response and Resource navigation team within AFD

A Gardeners Cottage, Saluda NC — Associate

MAY 2021 - DECEMBER 2024

Part-time/seasonal assisting in a garden and vintage gift shop with a greenhouse component

Biltmore, Asheville NC — Temporary Vineyard Harvest Staff

AUGUST 2019 - NOVEMBER 2019

Seasonal staff for vineyard harvest

Hawaii Institute of Pacific Agriculture, Kapa'au HI — Intern

APRIL 2014 - AUGUST 2014

Permaculture Farm and Institute

EDUCATION

Blue Ridge Community College, Flat Rock NC — AAS Horticulture Technology

MAY 2025 - PROJECTED COMPLETION BY SPRING 2027

Blue Ridge Community College, Flat Rock NC — Certificate of Entrepreneurship

MAY 2025 - PROJECTED COMPLETION BY SPRING 2027

Florida School of Holistic Living, Orlando FL — Certificate of Completion in Community Herbalism Program

APRIL 2011- MAY 2013

SKILLS

Self-Directed & Motivated

Strong Oral & Written
Communication Skills

Networking Experience

Non-formal Educational
Program Development

Volunteer Management

Microsoft Office & Canva Skills

PROJECTS/ VOLUNTEER

Therapeutic Horticulture Program — Transformation Village

April 2025-August 2025

Farm Volunteer — Veterans Healing Farm

April 2025-August 2025

LANGUAGES

English