

# Meg Worthington

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## EDUCATION

### ***Master of Science in Outdoor and Environmental Education***

Alaska Pacific University, Anchorage AK

April 2024

GPA: 3.95/4.00

*Thesis: Cultivating Critical Minds: Exploring Influential Factors on Critical Thinking Skills of Farm Interns at Spring Creek Farm*

### ***Bachelor of Fine Arts in Sound Design***

Savannah College of Art & Design, Savannah GA

June 2013

GPA: 3.68/4.00

*Minor in Music Composition*

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

Alaska Seeds of Change, Alaska Behavioral Health, Anchorage, AK

October 2023 – August 2024

### ***Program Supervisor, Agriculture Lead***

- Instruct youth participants in developing essential skills for planning and achieving personal and professional goals.
- Manage, operate, and enhance various agricultural growing systems in collaboration with supervisors and staff.
- Conduct research on innovative procedures, crops, and strategies, presenting findings to inform team decisions.
- Build and maintain professional relationships with customers, community partners, and business associates, ensuring positive and courteous interactions.

Denali Education Center, Denali, AK

June 2023 – September 2023

### ***Group Leader***

- Delivered high-quality program experiences to trip participants while fostering a positive and professional environment.
- Built and maintained relationships with vendors and team members to ensure seamless program delivery.
- Anticipated and resolved on-site program issues effectively and efficiently.
- Coordinated with local guides and instructors to present clear, relevant content and enhance educational engagement through Q&A sessions.

Kellogg Field School, Palmer, AK

September 2020 – April 2023

### ***Field Instructor***

- Developed and facilitated engaging curriculum for K-12 homeschool students focused on the natural environment.
- Designed weekly lesson plans to spark interest in environmental science and outdoor learning.
- Collaborated with the field school director and fellow instructors to ensure curriculum relevance and alignment.
- Supervised children's safety during outdoor activities, maintaining a secure and engaging learning environment.

Spring Creek Farm, Alaska Pacific University, Palmer, AK

April 2022 – October 2022

***Assistant Farm Manager***

- Organized and led educational intern programs, integrating hands-on learning with farm operations.
- Assisted the farm manager in coordinating daily tasks such as seeding, transplanting, harvesting, and weeding.
- Managed the weekly preparation and distribution of CSA shares, ensuring timely fulfillment.
- Oversaw all farm activities in the manager's absence, maintaining operational continuity.
- Created and distributed newsletters to CSA members, sharing updates and insights.

Spring Creek Farm, Alaska Pacific University, Palmer, AK

May 2021 – October 2021

***Farm Intern***

- Performed essential farm tasks, including irrigation, planting, harvesting, and seeding.
- Gained proficiency in operating farm equipment, such as walking tractors, hand tools, flame weeders, and riding tractors.
- Assisted in harvesting and packing CSA shares, ensuring consistent quality.
- Engaged with customers at weekly farm stands, promoting produce and farm initiatives.

Alaska TILTH, Matsu Valley, AK

August 2020 – December 2020

***TILTH Coordinator***

- Coordinated with farmers to ensure timely pickup and delivery of fresh produce to designated locations.
- Partnered with outreach coordinators to efficiently distribute produce to families in need.
- Managed social media platforms to increase program visibility and community engagement.
- Researched and identified grant opportunities to secure funding for program growth and sustainability.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

*Agriculture & Environmental Education*

- Farm equipment operation
- Crop management
- CSA program coordination and distribution
- Sustainable agriculture practices
- Environmental education curriculum development

*Program & Team Management*

- Program planning and facilitation
- Team leadership and collaboration
- Youth development and mentorship
- Vendor and partner relationship management

*Technology & Software*

- Microsoft Office Suite

*Communication & Outreach*

- Public speaking and presentation tools

- Google Workspace
- Social media management
- Research and data presentation tools

*Miscellaneous*

- Safety monitoring and risk management for outdoor activities
- Customer engagement and relationship-building
- Educational program assessment and improvement

- Professional correspondence and email management
- Newsletters and marketing material creation
- Grant writing and funding research