

# RYAN EDWARDS

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## EDUCATION

Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

Graduation Date: Summer 2017

**Bachelor of Science: Recreation GPA: 3.67**

Emphasis: Outdoor Recreation

Minor: Writing

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## EXPERIENCE

**Ski and Snowboard Softgood Salesman** November 2017-April 2017, December 2018-April 2018

***Christy Sports River Run, Keystone, CO***

- Advise patrons on which gear to purchase to ensure their best on mountain experience
- Replenish both soft and hard good inventory daily
- Transfer soft and hard good equipment from the River Run location to various Christy Sports locations
- Build strong relationships with clientele to ensure Christy Sports maintains a returning client base

**Front Desk**

August 2018-December 2018

***The Front Climbing Club, Salt Lake City, UT***

- Registered patrons for monthly climbing gym memberships
- Managed membership settings using Rock Gym Pro software
- Sold members on Impact Coalition donations to raise money for local non-profits
- Assisted members on climbing gear purchases in specialty gear shop
- Taught top rope, auto belay, and safety orientations
- Tested members and guests on top rope and lead belay/climb skills
- Monitored entire facility on safety monitor shifts and enforce policies when necessary

**Climbing Instructor**

November 2017-August 2018

***Town of Breckenridge Recreation Center, Breckenridge, CO***

- Gave bouldering orientations on climbing wall safety and policies to first time patrons
- Belayed top rope and lead climbing patrons
- Taught both top rope and lead climbing courses to recreation center patrons
- Instructed Girl Power Hour class weekly to improve climbing skills and knowledge of Power Hour students
- Set top rope, lead, and bouldering routes
- Managed climber waivers using Active and SmartWaiver software

**Crossover Counselor**

May 2017-August 2017

***Keystone Science School, Keystone, CO***

- Facilitated low ropes courses and team building activities for camp participants
- Lead single day curriculum based hiking trips
- Lead overnight backpacking trips with groups of campers to teach wilderness skills such as bear-bagging and water filtration
- Guided campers on challenge hikes to peaks in and around the Summit County area
- Supervised campers on rafting, climbing, and zip-lining Adventure Day trips

**Climbing Wall Program Assistant**

June 2016-May 2017

***Southern Adventures of Campus Recreation and Intramurals, Statesboro, GA***

- Certified participants to top rope and lead belay
- Enforced climbing wall policies and procedures
- Trained supervisor climbing wall staff on how to perform rescues at indoor climbing wall
- Chaired committee to organize monthly bouldering competitions
- Coordinated events relevant to the indoor climbing wall and climbing program
- Set routes in indoor bouldering cave and at indoor top-rope area
- Scheduled setting and training shifts for staff

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**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

- Trail Maintenance, Cumberland Island National Seashore Jan. 2016
  - *Restored 3 miles of popular hiking trails around the island*
- Scare on the Square, Statesboro, GA Oct. 2015
  - *Constructed and acted in a student-lead haunted house for the local community*
- Operation Move In, Statesboro, GA Aug. 2015, 2016
  - *Assisted incoming Freshmen and their families in the dormitory move in process*
- Paintball for Patriots, Statesboro, GA March 2015
  - *Supported participants in paintball tournament to raise money for the Wounded Warrior Project*

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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- American Mountain Guides Association March 2018-Present
- Hiring Committee, Southern Adventures of CRI Fall, Spring 2016
- Program Director Search Committee, Campus Recreation and Intramurals Fall 2016
- Outdoor Adventure Klub, Georgia Southern University Spring 2016-Present

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**AWARDS**

- Employee of the Year, Southern Adventures of CRI May 2017
- Leader of The Pack, Campus Recreations and Intramurals June 2016
- Dean's List, Georgia Southern University Fall 2013-Spring 2017
- President's List, Georgia Southern University Spring 2015

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**CERTIFICATIONS**

- Climbing Wall Instructor (Lead) Expires 2021
  - Certifying Agency: American Mountain Guides Association
- CPR/AED certified Expires 2019
  - Certifying Agency: American Red Cross
- First-Aid Expires 2019
  - Certifying Agency: American Red Cross
- Medication Administration Training Expires 2020
  - Certifying Agency: Summit County Public Health
- Project Learning Tree Educator February 2016
  - Certifying Agency: American Forest Foundation
- Project Wild Educator February 2016

- Certifying Agency: Council for Environmental Education

## **References**

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