

# Kevin Westrich

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## Education

Appalachian State University

Fall 2013-Fall 2015

**Bachelor of Science, Recreation Management**

**Concentration: Recreation and Parks Management**

**Minor: Communication**

**Related Coursework:**

Program Planning

Plan Design Leisure Facilities

Camp Management

Leisure Service Promotion

Inclusive Recreation

Leadership and Group Dynamics

## Experience

Blowing Rock Parks and Recreation Department, Blowing Rock, North Carolina 28605

Fall 2015- Present

**Park Attendant**

- Worked as advocate for the Blowing Rock Parks and Recreation Department. Handled customer relations, park maintenance, and facility management.
- As a Park Attendant, I had the opportunity to work as a Kinder-Soccer Coach, in which I along with three other coaches led a group of children, ages 3-6, in games, drills, and activities.

Matthews Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resource Department. Matthews, North Carolina 28105 **Summer 2015**

**Recreational Intern**

- Worked with camps, programs, events and professional conferences/meetings to improve interpersonal skills, professionalism, and helped my understanding of the field of Recreation and Parks Management.
- Created flyers, activities, and a Partnership Agreement between the Town of Matthews Special Events Department and an outside organization for an on-going Food Truck Friday Event.

Mt. Rushmore KOA, Hill City, South Dakota 57745

**Summer 2014**

**Activities Director**

- Created and implemented daily recreation programs as part of a management team. Supervised and scheduled employees in daily activities.
- Served as an advocate for campers and visitors. Handled risk management procedures along with customer relations.

## Volunteer Experience

### KINDER BASKETBALL COACH: Blowing Rock, North Carolina

- Created unique practice schedules that included games, drills, and skill assessments for kindergarten aged students to help provide them basic knowledge and skillsets for the game of basketball. (Spring 2015)

### HIGH COUNTRY SENIOR GAMES: Boone, North Carolina

- Promoted and organized a recreational experience for members of the Boone community to allow knowledge and understanding of Senior Olympic Games. (Fall 2014)

### VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY EARTH DAY: Richmond, Virginia

- Organized an informational kiosk with The Urban Farmhouse, a local coffee shop, to educate students about healthy lifestyle choices and foods that are offered within the organization. (Spring 2012)

### IMPACT YADKIN: East Bend, North Carolina

- Assisted low-income families by providing improvements to their home and building better community relations with the local church. (Summer 2012)

### YMCA BASKETBALL: Yadkinville, North Carolina

- Represented the YMCA Church Basketball League by assisting the organization by providing referee services on a weekly basis. (Winter 2012)

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Mocksville, North Carolina

- Sought out a variety of gifts for low-income families to provide children with a better Christmas experience. (Winter 2011)

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS: Booneville, North Carolina

- Assisted with creating and directing a place where children with special needs could compete in a variety of games and activities. (Fall 2010)

## Skills

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| • Scheduling        | • Leadership                     | • Promotion           |
| • Program Selection | • Interpersonal<br>Communication | • Conflict Resolution |
| • Teamwork          |                                  | • Customer Relations  |

## Accomplishments

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| • National Recreation and Parks Association Member | • Intramural Basketball (Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015)                       |
| • Recreation Management Association Member         | • 2010 Varsity Basketball: Mountain Valley Athletic Conference Tournament Champions |
| • First Aid/CPR and AED Certified                  |   |

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