**GRIFFIN GANZ**

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**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

* 1 season working for CFI on Mt. Shavano high fixed site
* Wilderness First Aid Certified
* Passion for learning about alpine terrain ecology, sustainability, restoration, and education

**EXPERIENCE**

**SUMMER 2023**

**ALPINE TRAIL CREW MEMBER,** COLORADO FOURTEENERS INITIATIVE

* Constructed retaining and tundra support walls, staircases, and tread surface out of rock (ranging up to car-sized) through a 45-degree talus field at 13,200 feet of elevation on Mt. Shavano.
* Worked with a crew of 6-8 people, using tools such as grip hoists, rock bars, pickaxes, shovels, sledgehammers, shaping tools, and measuring tape to measure and build the trail to USFS specifications.

**SUMMER 2022**

**PHYSICAL THERAPY CLINIC OBSERVATION,** VARIOUS CLINICS – FORT COLLINS

* Observed licensed physical therapists treat patients and created personalized exercise regimens aimed at improving strength, mobility, and reducing pain.

**MAY 2021 – MAY 2023**

 **RESEARCH ASSISTANT,** CSU CLINICAL BIOMECHANICS LABORATORY

* Designed and executed human movement studies while collaborating with a team of researchers, resulting in innovative uses for motion-tracking technology.

**SUMMER 2019, 2021, 2022**

**JUMP CREW,** CASCADE HORSE SHOWS

* Drove a truck and trailer, operated handheld power tools, and built hunter/jumper equestrian courses with a team of 4-10 members, under a course designer, lifting and carrying heavy loads.
* Utilized a local nursery to construct decorative botanical displays and islands for show rings and photos.

**SPRING 2020**

**VOLUNTEER GROUP FITNESS INSTRUCTOR,** LARIMER COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTION – ALTERNATIVE SENTENCING DEPARTMENT

* Created and taught strength and conditioning classes to male and female inmates, promoting a healthier lifestyle, communicated productively in a group setting, and organized meetings.

**SUMMER 2019, 2020**

**FREIGHT CREW,** HOME DEPOT – ISSAQUAH, WASHINGTON

* Organized and stocked incoming products by store location, carefully logging inventory and communicating between departments.

**2014 – 2017**

**TRAIL MAINTENANCE CREW,** EVERGREEN MOUNTAIN BIKE ALLIANCE

* Used tools to build and maintain cross country and freeride mountain bike trails with a team of volunteers at Duthie Hill Mountain Bike Park in Sammamish, WA.

**EDUCATION**

 **GRADUATED MAY 2023**

 **B.S. IN HEALTH AND EXERCISE SCIENCE,** COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

* **Concentration: Sport Medicine; Minor: Physics**
* University Honors Scholar
* 2019 College of Health and Human Science Dean’s List