

Mother Nature

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROFILE: As the mother of nature, I am highly interested in conserving and protecting our natural resources, land, and species. I am focused on the preservation of species and intend to study zoology, with the goal of supporting research on vulnerable species populations.

EDUCATION:

CPI High School: Grovetown, GA (2022)

Biology:

- Understanding of evolution, basic ecology, the classifications of living things, cellular respiration, and photosynthesis

Sociology:

- Learned how race and income inequality play a role in Environmental Justice

Smithsonian Zoo Summer Camp: Washington, DC (2019)

- Developed knowledge of basic zoology and species conservation
- Conducted research on primate behavior
- Interacted with a variety of threatened species and learned about each

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE:

Groom: 2015 – Present

CPI Farm: Grovetown, GA

- Researched waste management solutions, such as compost, landfill, and recycling and implemented a system to minimize waste
- Created posters around the barn to encourage responsible energy use by turning off the lights
- Advocate for the implementation of a water refill station to minimize plastic use
- Encouraged the use of native plant species in course designs to promote biodiversity

Recycler: 2019 – Present

Green Team, CPI High School: Grovetown, GA

- Devoted time after school to the collection of recyclables from classrooms
- Developed new strategies to encourage students to recycle
- Created posters to explain what items go in what bin

Community Organizer: 2020 – 2020

Town Conservation Commission: Grovetown, GA

- Organized trail clean-up days on local conservation land

HOBBIES & ACTIVITIES:

Hiking:

- Frequently hike trails with my dog and constantly immersed in nature.
- Observe and identify animal tracks.
- Carry a field guide and identify species of animals, plants, and fungi as I see them.

Birding:

- Set food in a birdhouse to attract a variety of avian species.
- Identify different species of birds.

Beach Walks

- Frequently walk my local beach and collect trash along the way.