**Nicholas Gentry**

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**Education**

## **Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA August 2019-August 2022**

Graduated in an environmental studies program with primary interests in forestry, natural resource management and preservation, and ecological science.

## **John Tyler Community College, Midlothian, VA August 2016-May 2019**

Earned Associates Degree with Honors in Environmental Science.

# **Work Experience**

## **Nags Head Ocean Rescue, Nags Head, NC** **May-August 2018-2022**

* Ocean Rescue Lifeguard. Trained in CPR, First Aid, EMR course (over 100 hours of training), and Ocean Rescue. Responsible for rescuing people from dangerous ocean currents and/or other ocean hazards and giving them the proper medical care needed along with proper transport off the beach. Ability to handle an ATV safely and efficiently. Teamwork and public support activities.

## **Car Pool Car Wash, Midlothian, VA August 2016- May 2018 & December 2021-May 2022**

* Full-time work performing all car wash duties and activities on a fast, collaborative team.

## **Passages Adventure Camp, Richmond, VA Summers 2012- 2016**

* Full-time work as CIT and junior counselor, training youth to white water kayak (paddling, rolling, wet exit, rapids). Teamwork, close interaction with campers and parents.

**Trader Joe’s, Queens, NY March 2023-August 2023**

* Full-time job as Crew in Trader Joe’s location in Queens, NY. Learned a lot doing a lot of different jobs there. I worked in every part of the store doing every kind of job that Crew is allowed to do. This includes register, dairy, frozen, grocery, snacks, cleaning bathrooms, etc. I also worked at night breaking down pallets and stocking after hours.

**Volunteering**

**NEST Organization, Outer Banks, NC Summer 2018, 2021, & 2022**

* Trained in recording Sea turtle egg layings among a number of measurements based off of the nest and trails to the water, as well as the eggs themselves.
* Trained in handling beached marine life and recording various measurements on the animal.

**James River Association, Richmond, VA Fall 2019**

* Trained in pollution and hazardous waste release on the James River, and how to spot point sources.

**Skills & Certifications**

* Emergency Medical Response, CPR, and First Aid Certificates (current)
* 4+ years experience whitewater kayaking (can combat roll etc., Class III-IV capable)
* Ocean Rescue Lifeguarding; white water kayaking trainer
* Word processing, statistical software
* Some GIS and Species Identification skills
* Experience working in all weather under rigorous conditions
* Cash Register, Stocking shelves, Working in various grocery sections of Trader Joe’s