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Introduction

I seek to provide outstanding service in land management law enforcement training support and delivery. This will be accomplished through a strong foundation of knowledge, skills and abilities in the management of law enforcement programs and in educational theory and practice.

Accomplishments

- 27 years of experience in land management law enforcement and park operations with 18 years of experience in supervision
- Certified Park and Recreation Professional (National Recreation and Park Association)
- Lifetime Certified Park Operator (National Association of RV Parks and Campgrounds)
- Valor Award, U.S. Department of the Interior
- Distinguished Graduate, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
- Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

Experience

Canyon Vista Training and Consulting

Owner, October 2008-Present

- Design and deliver educational programs in land management, law enforcement, and public safety disciplines.
- Contract work in fire protection and emergency preparedness.

Permian Basin Regional Training Center

Executive Director, May 2007-August 2008

- Appointed to this position through an agreement with the National Park Service in May 2005.
- Served in the initial construction and development of a $10 million training center.
- Obtained more than $2 million in supplemental funding from the city and county from grants and service agreements.

National Park Service

Park Aid, Park Technician, Park Ranger, Supervisory Park Ranger, Chief Park Ranger, May 1979-July 2007

- Managed, directed, instructed, and performed park operations duties including fee collection, interpretation, campground operations, maintenance, resources management, law enforcement, structural and wildland fire management, emergency medical services, and search and rescue.
- Developed and served as primary author of several park-level management plans (e.g., aviation, backcountry, wilderness, law enforcement, emergency medical services, cooperative agreements, general policy and procedures). Served on working committees on national-level policy development.
- Managed the administrative functions of a park division, including annual budgets of up to $1.5 million and supervised up to 35 employees.

Education

Doctor of Education, Educational Leadership, anticipated 2013

Northern Arizona University

Flagstaff, Arizona

- Terminal degree work in educational leadership with an emphasis in community college and higher education management
- Planned dissertation work in land management agency training programs

Master of Education With Distinction, Educational Leadership, 2009

Northern Arizona University

Flagstaff, Arizona

- Master of Education degree with emphasis in adult education

Master of Arts, Political Science, 1999

Oklahoma State University

Stillwater, Oklahoma

- Master of Arts degree with an emphasis in fire and emergency management
- Considerable course work in policy development and public agency management
- Practicum work with Eddy County, New Mexico in policy development

Bachelor of Science, Police Science and Administration, 1983

Northern Arizona University

Flagstaff, Arizona

- Bachelor of Science coursework in police science and administration with substantive work in sociology, psychology, and political science
- Employed as a cooperative education student with the National Park Service

Activities

- Member, Arizona Parks and Recreation Association
- Member, National Recreation and Park Association
- Life Member, National Park Service Employees and Alumni Association
- Member, Phi Kappa Phi academic honor society
- Church activities include serving on the board of trustees (church facility management), community construction projects, mission trips to Cuidad Juarez, Chihuahua to build houses and distribute food and clothing
- Boy scout leader for approximately 13 years, former girl scout leader, merit badge counselor, special events coordinator
- Facilitator for Leadership Carlsbad