

Spike Iverson

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EXPERIENCE

Salem-Keizer Public Schools — Substitute School Bus Driver

April 2022 - Present / Salem, OR

Responsible for safely driving students to and from school while also managing student behavior on the bus. Fills in for full-time bus drivers who are on leave. Class B CDL holder. First Aid certified.

Story Works Alaska — Social Media Team

April 2020 - October 2021 / Remote

Wrote and published social media posts on behalf of Story Works Alaska. Facilitated “story circles,” or virtual storytelling events, for Alaska high school classes and community groups during the pandemic, and helped to develop and organize a monthly all-ages LGBTQ+ story circle.

Volunteers of America Alaska, Camp HOPE Program — Lead Counselor

June 2016 - August 2016 / Wasilla, AK

Supervised groups of campers with ages ranging from 6-14. Helped facilitate camp activities with the goal of fostering a positive and judgment-free environment for campers to have fun, express their feelings, and learn healthy ways of coping with difficult situations.

Spirit of Youth — Teen Advisory Council Member

2016 - August 2018 / Anchorage, AK

Helped draft anti-bullying policy for Anchorage schools, workplaces, and community groups.

Story Works Alaska Youth Team — Team Member

2016 - August 2018 / Anchorage, AK

Wrote scripts for and hosted podcasts showcasing real stories written and performed by Alaskan students as part of a Story Works Alaska story workshop.

Anchorage Youth Court — Youth Clerk, Youth Attorney

2013 - 2018 / Anchorage, AK

Served as both clerk and Defense Attorney for Anchorage youths who plead no contest to charges of misdemeanors. Made sentencing recommendations based on details of the misdemeanor.

BIO

Spike is an aspiring game developer who will be graduating from Willamette University in May of 2023 with a BA in Theatre (Acting Emphasis). They have recently developed an interest in programming and have harbored a lifelong love for video games and a fascination with their inner workings that dates back to early childhood.

SKILLS

Leadership experience
Interpersonal skills
Enthusiastic Collaborator
Attention to detail
Public Speaking

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Received a Seal of Biliteracy on high school diploma in 2018 for proficiency in French

Performed at Arctic Entries, an Alaskan storytelling event, using a story I developed during a Story Works Alaska story workshop in 2016

Received first place in the Duet Acting category at the 2017 Alaska Drama Debate and Forensics State

Tournament

EDUCATION

Willamette University — *BA in Theatre (Acting Emphasis)*

August 2018 - May 2023 / Salem, OR

- Worked on 11 plays (onstage and off) as a part of the Willamette University Theatre from 2018-2023, and one additional play with the Willamette Music Department in 2021
- Competed in ICCA (International Championship of Collegiate A Cappella) as a member of Headband A Cappella in 2021, 2022, and 2023
- Member of the Jewish Student Union from 2018-2023
- Served as treasurer for STAGE (Student Theatre Arts Group for Equity) from 2020-2022
- Member of the Rainbow Alliance from 2018-2020

West Anchorage High School — *High School Degree*

August 2014 - May 2018 / Anchorage, AK

- Member of the GSA from 2014-2018; served as Vice President from 2015-2016; served as President from 2016-2018
- Served as President of the French club from 2016-2018
- Stayed with host families in France in 2016 and 2018 as part of the Language & Friendship family stay program
- Participated in the West High Theatre Department from 2017-2018
- Participated in DDF (Drama, Debate, and Forensics) from 2014-2017

LANGUAGES

English, French