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Top Skills

Childcare
Working With Children
Preschool

Isha Korde

Special Assistant to the White House Liaison Issaquah, Washington, United States

Summary

I have built much of my career in the fields of public health and environmental science, most recently working as a Special Assistant at the Department of Energy in the White House Liaison's Office.

My passions primary lie in conducting fieldwork and applying my knowledge of environmental justice in ways that are able to impact individuals on a personal level. In past roles, I have spent weeks conducting ecological surveys and collecting data regarding endangered species with U.S. Fish and Wildlife while observing the impact pollution has on delicate ecosystems. I have also assisted community members during the pandemic while in previous jobs, whether that be by testing them for COVID-19 with the University of Washington, or providing financial assistance as a case management liaison at Lane County Public Health.

I enjoy being able to find intersectionality within all my occupations and hope to continue to impact individuals in a positive way.

Experience

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)

1 year 6 months

Special Assistant, ARPA-E August 2023 - Present (1 month) Washington DC-Baltimore Area

Special Assistant to the White House Liaison March 2022 - Present (1 year 6 months) Washington DC-Baltimore Area

University of Washington Medical Assistant January 2022 - March 2022 (3 months) Bellevue US Fish and Wildlife Property Caretaker September 2021 - October 2021 (2 months) Ballast Key, Florida

Genentech
Quality Assurance Intern
June 2021 - August 2021 (3 months)
Hillsboro, Oregon, United States

Lane County Government
Case Management Liaison
January 2021 - June 2021 (6 months)
Eugene, OR

University of Oregon Monitoring and Assessment Program 9 months

Sample Collector
December 2020 - June 2021 (7 months)
Eugene, Oregon, United States

Bridges Coordinator @ LGBTESS October 2020 - March 2021 (6 months) Eugene, Oregon, United States

Coordinated the Bridges program for the LGBTESS. Put together panels of LGBTQIA+ members in Eugene and facilitated their "coming out" stories.

King County Medical Society
CME Intern
September 2020 - June 2021 (10 months)
Seattle, Washington, United States

U.S. Census Bureau Enumerator July 2020 - August 2020 (2 months) Washington, United States

Co-op Family Center Teaching Aide November 2019 - March 2020 (5 months) Eugene, OR Assisted teachers in playing with children, providing meals and using sensory activities to teach students about their surroundings

University of Oregon Research Assistant January 2019 - March 2020 (1 year 3 months) Eugene, Oregon, United States

Process soil samples retrieved from local Oregon vineyards and assess the health of microbial communities within samples

Test pH and abundance of carbon and nitrogen of soil samples

Use this data to inform farmers about the health of their vineyards

ASTER MONTESSORI SCHOOL, INC

Assistant Preschool Teacher November 2014 - June 2019 (4 years 8 months) Sammamish, Washington, United States

Provide continuous supervision to children and ensure the health and safety of children.

Maintain and setup classrooms and play areas in a clean, orderly, and safe condition

Read and play education games with students

Education

University of Oregon
Bachelors, Biology, General · (2017 - 2021)