

Kelli Laube

EXPERIENCE

Seasonal Zoo Educator | *John Ball Zoo | Grand Rapids, MI* Feb. 2022 – Sep. 2022, Dec. 2022 – Current

- Presents to audiences (preschool-adults) on program-specific curriculum
- Travels throughout state of Michigan to deliver exceptional presentations
- Utilizes classroom management skills to provide audience with best learning environment
- Expands prior knowledge of wildlife by working with and handling ambassador animals

School Age Lead Teacher | *YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids | Caledonia, MI* Dec. 2021 – Jan. 2023

- Engages with and supervises students in before and after school programming
- Communicates with parents for drop-offs, pick-ups, and any concerns
- Assists in planning and leading curriculum-based activities
- Promoted from assistant teacher to lead teacher (09/2022)

Seasonal Camp Aide | *John Ball Zoo | Grand Rapids, MI* Jan. 2022 – May 2022

- Interacts with and supervises children in preschool programs (i.e. Winter in the Woods, Sprouts)
- Assists lead teacher with essential tasks for program to run smoothly
- Prepares classroom for play and exploration

Outdoor Education & Retreats Instructor | *YMCA: Camp Manitou-Lin | Middleville, MI* Sep. 2021 – Dec. 2021

- Shadows and assists other instructors in teaching outdoor activities (i.e., outdoor high ropes course, zip line, rock climbing wall, canoeing) and classes (i.e., outdoor living skills, team building exercises) to various age groups
- Additional skills: ASHI Y-Basic Life Support (2-year)/ BFA Only (blended) Certified

CERTIFICATIONS AND CONFERENCES

MAEOE Conference | *MAEOE | Beaver Island, MI* Sep. 2022 – Oct. 2022

- Earns Environmental Education Certification – Associate's (EEC-A)
- Receives full scholarship to attend conference
- Runs for position on board of directors

ANR Classic Conference | *Michigan DNR | Roscommon, MI* July 2022

- Attends week-long conference to build connections with formal and non-formal educators
- Expands knowledge on divisions of Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
- Receives scholarship to aid in attending conference

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

GLEAMS (Great Lakes Educators of Aquatic and Marine Sciences) Nov. 2022 – Current

- Joins listserv of formal and non-formal educators that share educational resources

MAEOE (Michigan Alliance for Environment and Outdoor Education) Feb. 2022 – Current

- Receives Environmental Education Certification – Associate's (EEC-A)
- Joins Communications & Marketing Committee and Justice, Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion (JEDI) Committee
- Publishes article in January 2023, Volume 33, Issue 01 MAEOEgram

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health and Conservation: Ecology and Management Track

Calvin University | Grand Rapids, MI

GPA: 3.244