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To whom this may concern,

I was excited to see the opportunity as Parks and Recreation Director available within your company. I hope to be invited for an interview.

I feel this position is a solid fit for the following reasons:

- Leadership skills developed through my education in Outdoor Leadership and military.
- Effective communication practices learned by coordinating initiatives of the Camps and Conferences program at Young Harris College.
- Strong work ethic demonstrated by numerous projects such as Student Government President, First Year Foundation Director, and Orientation Director.

I would also be happy to share my full outdoor leadership dossier with you. This includes items such as travel coordination plans, certifications, and other pertinent materials.

After comparing your mission and values with mine, I am excited about this possible opportunity. Please feel free to contact me via phone or email. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Objective:

To find a position that allows me to use my skills, knowledge, and abilities to improve the life of young adults. To find a position that provides challenges, opportunities for critical thinking, and room for positive change in the lives of others and myself.

Education:

Young Harris College 2012-2016
• Major: Outdoor Leadership GPA: 3.79
• Minor: Psychology and Religion
GED/High School Diploma May 2006
Wilderness First Responder
Swift Water Rescue

Experience:

Army Motor Transport Operator June 2006-December 2010
• Advanced Individual Training; Motorized Transport Operator August 2006
• Logged 20,000 miles in combat zone driving various vehicles; including PLS, Humvees, 915's, 920's, HETs
• Unloaded, loaded, secured materials for transport using forklifts, cranes, Terex conex lifters
• Developed clerical skills keeping track of troops and equipment
• Managed and maintained arms rooms, comprised of weapons and sensitive items, such as NVGs, thermal scopes, 240B's and SAWs
• Oversaw 10-20 Troops in combat operations
• Conducted annual suicide prevention trainings
• Combat Lifesaver Course 2008
Various Jobs Between the Army College December 2010-2012
• Jimmy Johns 6 Months
• Tire Capital 8 Months
• Gullet Roofing 15 Months
Camps & Conferences May 2016-August 2016
• Maintained over 16 camps and conferences that visited campus
• Oversaw WinShape camp for girls, which brought weekly rotated 240 campers
• Provided 24/7 on call support over the course of the summer
• Created spreadsheets and assisted in building legal camp contracts
• Employed a staff of interns who assisted in day operations
• Managed 16 campus buildings and 6 campus athletic fields

Extracurricular Campus Involvement:

Student Government Association
• General member 2012-2013
• Head of Student Development 2013-2014
• Vice President 2014-2015
• President 2015-2016
Spat, Honor Society

- General member 2013
 - President 2014
- Student Inquiry Group to Humanist Thought, SIGHT - Vice President
 Inter-religious Council
 Head Student Conduct Council Member
 Campus Traffic Appeals Officer
 Alpha Chi Honor Society – Secretary
 Psychology Club
 Local Fraternity – Zeta Pi – Educator
 Campus Activities Board 2013
 Student Visitation Speaker
 Alpha Phi Omega – Theater Honor Society
 Head Student Chair for Freshmen Common Reading Book
 START Orientation
- Orientation Leader 2013-2014
 - Orientation Director 2015
- First Year Foundations
- Peer Mentor 2013-2014
 - Student Director of FYF 2015

Volunteer Work

- AEP-Alternative Education Program
- Worked frequently with at-risk middle and high school students facilitating team-building exercises.
- Habitat for Humanity
- Volunteered in the construction of several homes.
- Union County Nursing Home
- Coordinated and participated in giving valentines to elderly on Valentines Day.
- YMCA Youth Soccer Coach
- Worked with 60 kids ages 3-15 in a indoor soccer league.
- Union County Afterschool Program
- Mentored regularly in aiding with homework, group games, and providing dinners for low-income families.
- Hinton Rural Life Center
- Cut and moved wood for the community that were in need of heat.

Awards and Honors:

- Zell B. Miller Leadership Award
 Army Accommodation Metal-x2
 Army Achievement Metal-x13
 Combat Action Badge
 Iraq Campaign Metal
 Certified Beekeeper
 Student Government Member of the Year
 Inter-Faith Award
 Inter Religious Councils Senior of the Year
 Presidents List 2014
 Dean's List 2012-2016

(Zachary Champion) Field Experience Log

Land Pursuits:

Afternoon Hikes

Logged over 500 hours on the trail, including State Parks, National Parks, and Wilderness Areas

When	Duration	Where	# of Participants	Guide/ Guided/ Academic/ Personal
May 2014	1 Day	Young Harris, GA	100+	Guide
August 2015	1 Day	Young Harris, GA	116	Guide
August 2015	1 Day	Young Harris, GA	86	Guide

Top Rope Climbing

Numerous unrecorded time spent in climbing gyms

When	Duration	Where	# of Participants	Guide/ Guided/ Academic/ Personal
October 2013	1 Day	Pickens Nose, NC	8	Academic
October 2014	1 Day	Pickens Nose, NC	6	Academic
October 2014	1 Day	Currahee, GA	6	Academic

Camping

This section is not including time spent on trail and does not include backcountry camping

When	Duration	Where	# of Participants	Guide/ Guided/ Academic/ Personal
March 2014	7 Days	Smoky Mountains	14	Guide / Academic
August 2015- Present	30 Days <i>not successional</i>	Fires Creek, NC	5-20	Personal
June 2013	1 Day	Arches National Park, UT	2	Personal
May 2016	3 Day	Dry Tortugas National Park, FL	3	Personal
June 2013	1 Day	Great Sand Dunes National Park, CO	2	Personal
June 2013	2 Day	Rocky Mountain National Park, CO	2	Personal

Certification

When	Duration	Where	# of Participants	Guide/ Guided/ Academic/ Personal
August 2014	2 Days	Standing Indian Campground, NC	18	Academic – LNT Certification
July 2014	10 Days	Cullowhee, NC	25	Academic – WFR Certification
September 2014	2 Day	Tuskaseegee River, NC	8	Academic – SWR level 4 Certification

Backpacking

When	Duration	Where	# of Participants	Guide/ Guided/ Academic/ Personal
December 2012	2 Day	Hiwassee AT, GA	4	Personal

May 2013	3 Day	Hiawassee AT, GA	4	Personal
June 2013	4 Day	Yosemite National Park, CA	2	Personal
November 2013	2 Day	Chattooga River Trail, SC	17	Academic

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When	Duration	Where	# of Participants	Guide/ Guided/ Academic/ Personal
October 2014	2 Day	Pisgah National Forest, NC	7	Academic / Guided

Water Pursuits:

Canoeing

Logged 500 hours of personal day trips

When	Duration	Where	# of Participants	Guide/ Guided/ Academic/ Personal
December 2011	6 Days	Everglades National Park, FL	2	Personal
December 2012	6 Days	Everglades National Park, FL	2	Personal
December 2014	7 Days	Everglades National Park, FL	4	Personal
September 2014	8 Days	Hiawassee, GA	10	Academic
September 2014	1 Day	Chattooga River, SC	10	Academic

White Water Rafting

When	Duration	Where	# of Participants	Guide/ Guided/ Academic/ Personal
June 2012	1 Day	Nantahala RiverNC	~25	Academic – Guided
August 2012	1 Day	Nantahala RiverNC	23	Academic – Guided
July 2013	1 Day	Nantahala RiverNC	2	Personal
August 2013	1 Day	Ocoee River TN	12	Academic – Guided
June 2014	1 Day	Nantahala RiverNC	~30	Academic – Guided
September 2014	1 Day	Ocoee River TN	20	Guided
August 2015	1 Day	Nantahala RiverNC	8	Guide

Fishing

Type	Hours Logged	# of Location
Bass Fishing	10,000+	100+ different lakes and ponds
Fly Fishing	100+ <i>And 30 hours of fly tying</i>	20 Streams and Rivers
Peer Fishing	1000+	10 Ocean peers and 20+ Lake peers
Beach Fishing	500+	All over the many coast of FL

Challenge Course:

Group Initiatives / Low Challenge Course / High Challenge Course & Climbing Tower

When	Where	# of Participants	Description
August 2013-2015	Blairsville, GA	~10-20	AEP – Alternative Education Program – Middle/High School Students. Group Initiatives, Mentoring, and Goal Building
October 2014	Georgia College & State University	12	Academic Program – Focus on Ground School/Low Elements/High Elements/Pamper Pole/Zip Line
September 2015	Nantahala Outdoor Center, NC	20	Academic Program – Team build using Mud Run and Challenge Course
November 2014	Kaplan Mitchell Retreat Center	12	Academic Program – Focus on Helix Tower/Big Swing/High Elements/High Element Emergency Rescue

References

- **Angi Smith**
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- **Karen Williams**
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Academic Affairs Administrative Assistant
- **Tom Fessendon**
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Military Co-Worker

CITY OF CREEDE, COLORADO

Employment Application

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer

City of Creede City Promotes a Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace

Please mail or bring your completed application to: City of Creede Town Hall, 2223 N. Main
PO Box 457
Creede, CO 81130

- Do not change the format or layout of this form.
- Type application or print neatly.
- Answer all questions completely and sign the application and all other forms.
- Resumes may be attached but will not be accepted in lieu of a completed application.
- Read all information/disclaimers on this application.
- If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Clyde Dooley at (719)-658-2276.
- Please use your full, legal name each time you submit an application.

Job Data			
Job Title: <i>Parks & Rec Director</i>		Date you will be available for employment: <i>18 Aug 2016</i>	
Personal Data			
Name: Last: <i>Champion</i>		First: <i>Zachary</i>	Middle Initial: <i>J</i>
Address: <i>7044 Glen Meadow Dr</i>			
City: <i>Lakeland</i>		State: <i>FL</i>	Zip: <i>33810</i>
Phone	Days: <i>910-273-3004</i>	Evenings: <i>910-273-3004</i>	Alternate: <i>910-273-3004</i>
All applicants who are offered employment must provide documents which establish their identity and employment eligibility for authorization to work in the U.S. Are you a U.S. citizen? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, do you have the legal right to work in the U.S.? Please explain:			
Date of birth: <i>10/23/1987</i>			
Have you ever worked or volunteered for the City of Creede? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
If yes, please give dates:			
Driver's License No. & State: <i>FL</i> [REDACTED]		Class: <i>E</i>	Expiration: <i>10-23-18</i>
Have you had any traffic convictions or accidents in the last three years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
If yes, please list:			
Conviction or Accident		Date	Date
Conviction or Accident		Date	Date
Commercial Driver's License No. & State:		Class:	Endorsements:
			Expiration:
Have you been convicted of any crime? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please give details including dates, charges, and disposition. Convictions are not an absolute bar to employment. Consideration is given to the offense and its relationship to the position for which you are applying.			
<i>DUI 2010 Dec.</i>			
Have you ever been discharged from a position or resigned to avoid being discharged? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
If yes, please explain:			

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Education *Note: Complete this application in its entirety; an incomplete application will not be accepted. Resumes may be attached but will not be accepted in lieu of a completed application.*

Did you graduate from high school or do you have a G.E.D.? Yes No High School Name: Kathleen
Location: Lakeland

Name of School, College(s) or University	Major	Credit Hours	Degree	Year*
Young Harris College	Outdoor Leadership	133	Bachelors	2016

*Proof of degrees from an accredited College/University will be required upon hire.

Name of Trade/Technical/Business or Other School(s) Attended	Course of Study	Diploma & Year

List license (date & number), professional registrations (date), certificates and professional memberships:

See Résumé

List honors, awards, fellowships:

See Résumé

Skills Overview

Approximate typing speed in words per minute:

List computer software with which you are familiar:

Word, Excel

Fluent in a language other than English: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Language(s):	Speak:	Read:	Write:

Please summarize relevant skills and experience that exemplify your qualifications for the above position:

See Résumé

Tools and machines you can use and operate:

See Résumé

Light or heavy motor vehicle equipment you can operate:

See Résumé

Summarize volunteer services work including dates:

see Résumé

Summarize leadership roles:

See Résumé

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Employment History <i>Note: Complete this application in its entirety; an incomplete application will not be accepted.</i>			
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Current or most recent employer: <i>Young Harris College</i>			Phone: <i>1800 291-3759</i>
Address: (street, city, state) <i>1st College St. Young Harris GA</i>			
Your title: <i>Camps & Conferences Lead</i>			
Employment dates	From (month/year): <i>May</i>	To (month/year): <i>Present</i>	
Supervisor's name/title: <i>Angi Smith</i>			
Starting salary: <i>9.50</i>	Present/Ending: <i>9:50</i>	Hours per week: <i>29</i>	
Work performed: <i>See Resume</i>			
Reason for leaving:			
May we contact this employer if you are considered for the position? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Employer:			Phone:
Address: (street, city, state)			
Your title:			
Employment dates	From (month/year):	To (month/year):	
Supervisor's name/title:			
Starting salary:	Ending:	Hours per week:	
Work performed:			
Reason for leaving:			
May we contact this employer if you are considered for the position? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Employer:			Phone:
Address: (street, city, state)			
Your title:			
Employment dates	From (month/year):	To (month/year):	
Supervisor's name/title:			
Starting salary:	Ending:	Hours per week:	
Work performed:			
Reason for leaving:			
May we contact this employer if you are considered for the position? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

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Military Service	
Have you ever served on active duty in the U.S. armed forces? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Dates:	From: June 2006 To: Dec 2010
Branch: Army	
Primary duties: See Resume	

Conditions of Consideration for Employment

All information contained on the application is subject to verification. The City of Creede may conduct background checks including, but not limited to, credit history, work references, driving records, criminal background records and educational attainment.

I understand an employment offer is may be contingent upon successful completion of a pre-employment alcohol/drug test, any applicable medical examinations, review of work references, and result of a background check.

I understand that specific positions at the City of Creede may require me to provide evidence of an acceptable driving record.

If employed, I agree to provide proof of identity, relevant licensure or credentials, and authorization for employment in the United States.

If employed, I agree to abide by all policies, regulations and guidelines established by the City of Creede.

When advised, reasonable accommodations will be made in order for an "otherwise qualified applicant" with a disability to participate in any phase of the recruitment process (Americans with Disabilities Act of 1991).

I certify that all the information provided herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree and understand that omissions, misstatements, and falsifications will cause forfeiture on my part of all eligibility to any employment with the City of Creede and may be cause for rejection of this application, removal of my name from eligibility lists, or discharge from Town service.

In addition, I give the City of Creede the right to investigate and verify any information obtained through the application process. Permission is granted, and I release from any and all liability any employer, agency or individual providing the City of Creede relevant, job related information that will assist in this process.

I have read and understand the "Conditions of Consideration for Employment." Please acknowledge by checking the box:

Yes No

Signature: 	Date: 18 Aug 2016
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