



Teton Science Schools AmeriCorps Service Members Summer 2021

Jenna Henderson, she/her
Serving with Wyoming Wildlife Advocates



I grew up on the Outer Banks of North Carolina on Hatteras Island. I went through life, married, had a child, and later on in life received my Bachelor's from Salem College in 2014. I then received my Masters of Education in Environmental Education from Slippery Rock University in 2020 while my daughter was also in college at the same time at Mississippi State University. I enjoyed my time in the Environmental Education program with SRU immensely. Growing up on a small island fostered my love for the natural world and conservation. I love to birdwatch and have a passion for shore birds and the estuary. In my free time, I love to be outdoors with our 2 german shepherd dogs, love to volunteer on rebuilding or building projects with veteran and surviving military family nonprofits helping other communities, love water activities such as swimming and fishing, love gardening, reading, and yoga, and love watercolor painting. I love to teach others about the natural world in a way they don't even know they are learning something new. I chose to be an AmeriCorps member because I love helping communities and feeling a part of something bigger than myself.

Jenn Hudson, she/her
Serving with Education Foundation of Teton Valley & University of ID, Extension



Graduated from a dual enrollment program with Portland State University and OHSU's School of Public Health with a concentration in Community Health Education and Spanish. During college I interned for a non-profit called Kitchen Commons. As the Resource Intern, I helped support community kitchens, farmers markets and improve avenues to access healthy, locally grown foods for neighbors across Portland, OR. During summer breaks, I worked seasonally in AK, OR, CA, UT, AZ, FL, MA, and SD. This is where I found my love and gratitude for nature and mother earth. Entering into childhood nutrition after school, allowed me to realize the need for getting young people in the dirt, outside growing and tasting their own foods, and experiencing their surroundings through place based education. I currently reside in Keystone, SD, and am excited to join TSS to further the many ways to engage youth in the outdoors, and to expand my knowledge about local non-profits in a new state. In my free time, I love to take my Blue Heeler out for hikes, mountain biking, swimming, or just stay in and make a new recipe for dessert or dinner.

Michala Salazar, she/her
Serving with KHOL, Jackson Hole Community Radio & Teton Valley Ranch Camp



Michala is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in philosophy from American Public University. She had previously attended a semester with the National Outdoor Leadership School and has been a whitewater rafting guide for 5 years on the beautiful Ocoee River in Southeastern Tennessee. In 2015, she completed a term with AmeriCorps and Maine Conservation Corps. Michala chose to be an AmeriCorps member with TSS because she was inspired by their mission for place-based education. She hopes to find a career with hands-on learning and a focus on the environment and believes that AmeriCorps and TSS would be a great step towards that goal. In her free time, Michala enjoys painting, taking walks with her dog Horace, and floating on beautiful rivers.



Natalie Taylor, she/her

Serving with Jackson Hole Climate Action Collective & Teton Literacy Center

Natalie is from Hope, Indiana. She is currently a senior at Purdue University working towards a Bachelor of Science in agriculture communication. Her time at Purdue has allowed her to explore her interests in the environment and learning about how science is communicated to the public. Natalie chose to serve as an AmeriCorps member at TSS because she believes in the good that can come to our world when we invest in an organization that values community and education. She enjoys making time to garden, cook, and go on bike rides or trail runs with her friends and family.



Allyson Wiley, she/her

Serving with City Kids Wilderness Project & Mountainside Institute

Allyson is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a master's degree in Natural Resources and Environment along with a master's degree in Educational Studies. During graduate school, Allyson focused on working with K-12 educators incorporate environmental and place-based education in their classroom. Allyson completed a B.S. in Environmental Sustainability at the University of Oklahoma where she focused on community engagement through environmental education initiatives. She is excited to join the TSS AmeriCorps team because of their commitment to providing students with authentic learning opportunities in the environment. In her free time, Allyson enjoys yoga, cooking, baking, and outdoor photography.



Michele Wolff, she/her

Serving with Teton County Search and Rescue Foundation & Astoria Park Conservancy

Michele is originally from Pittsburgh, PA, but has spent the past five years learning, teaching, and exploring in the mountains of Colorado. A recent graduate of the University of Colorado, Michele studied Environmental Studies and Spanish. During college, Michele studied Tropical Ecology and Conservation in Costa Rica and she wrote a thesis in Environmental Education where she investigated a knowledge gap between global and local environmental awareness. For the past three summers, she has also worked as an outdoor field educator, where she pursued her passion for teaching kids about their natural world. This past winter, Michele was a ski instructor in Telluride, Colorado. Michele was drawn to TSS because she is excited about the opportunity to help students foster their love for the outdoors, as well as the opportunity to develop and implement place-based education pedagogies in the Jackson area. In her free time, you can find Michele backpacking, skiing, climbing, or camping with her friends!