

# JAMIE DEPAUL

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## EDUCATION

**BA, Environmental Studies** | DePaul University  
Sustainability Concentration | Dean's List | 3.8 GPA

Expected Jun 2022

## EXPERIENCE

**Public Interpretive Program Volunteer** | Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum Sep 2019 – Present

- Interpret and answer visitors' questions about museum exhibits.
- Lead interactive programs and activities, including Critter Connections, story time, and guided nature walks, to educate audiences of up to 75 visitors about Midwest ecosystems and local flora and fauna.

**Regulatory Department Intern** | Northam County Wastewater Treatment Plant Jun 2021 – Aug 2021

- Designed and wrote content for fact sheets and brochures to educate plant visitors and the local community about plant operations, wastewater treatment, and stormwater management.
- Collected influent, effluent, and sludge samples and conducted wastewater lab tests to determine water characteristics and ensure compliance with wastewater regulations.
- Recruited 10 site captains and developed promotional posters and ads for the county's annual Creek Clean-Up Day, which drew 300+ volunteers to clean up local waterways.

**Outreach Intern** | Friends of the Green Point River Sep 2020 – Dec 2020

- Developed a 20-page outreach plan for a local nonprofit as part of a Community Engagement course.
- Researched and evaluated the organization's existing outreach efforts, and developed recommendations to enhance the organization's digital presence, recruit and engage new volunteers, and develop new programs and events.
- Presented recommendations to the Friends of the Green Point River executive director and leadership team at their monthly senior staff meeting.

**Camp Counselor** | Poplar Creek Summer Camp Jun 2019 – Aug 2019

- Directed interactive and engaging daily activities for campers age 6-11, including hiking, swimming, archery, and arts and crafts, to facilitate campers' physical, social, and emotional development.
- Collaborated with 8 fellow camp counselors to organize camp-wide events, including the Dog Days of Summer Field Day, Summer Solstice Stargazing, and Poplar Creek Song & Story Fest.
- Developed and implemented a New Camper Safety Orientation that reduced camper injuries by 40% over the course of the summer.

## TECHNOLOGY

- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Teams)
- Google Suite (Docs, Sheets, Slides, Forms)
- Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign)
- ArcGIS

## SKILLS

- Project management
- Geospatial analysis
- Graphic design
- Research
- Community outreach
- Environmental education
- Public speaking
- Event planning