

Ben Phillips

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Qualifications

- Conversational in Spanish
- International engagement: study abroad in Sierra Leone, Summer 2011
- Comfortable speaking and presenting in public
- Computer literacy including Word, Excel, Photoshop
- Actor (Shakespeare, musical, contemporary, experimental, new work)

Education

University of Washington Honors Program | Seattle, WA

- Expected graduation date: June, 2013
- Double major: Political Science & Drama, GPA 3.85
- Minor: International Studies – Africa and the African Diaspora

Sehome High School

- Graduated June, 2009; Valedictorian, 4.0 GPA

Experience

Undergraduate Theater Society | Executive Director

Jun. 2010-present

- Oversee executive board, facilitate communication throughout organization
- Organize and promote productions and events
- Directed *Cyrano*, and provide support and feedback for other directors

UW Honors Program | Peer Educator (Fall 2012)

Apr. 2012-Dec. 2012

- Taught weekly class of incoming Freshmen
- Designed varied and engaging lesson plans covering curriculum, campus involvement

Organizing for America – Washington | Campus Organizer

Jun. 2012 – Nov. 2012

- Educated voters, recruited and trained volunteers, ran events, maintained campus presence
- Worked with diverse constituencies on and off campus

UW Office of Admissions | Campus Tour Guide

Apr. 2010 - present

- Provide tours to prospective students and other diverse groups
- Answer questions and present the student perspective of UW life to the public

North Coast Gymnastics Academy | Boys Recreational Coach

May 2006 – Sep. 2009

- Taught gymnastics classes to various age groups
- Designed curricula and trained new coaches

US Forest Service/North Cascades Institute | volunteer mountain steward

2008 – 2010

- Educated public about wilderness ethics and trail information
- Learned map-and-compass and wilderness survival skills

Awards

- 4-Year Honors Undergraduate Scholar Award
- Washington Scholar Award
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Annual Dean's List 2009-2013