

Tami Jo Benson

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PROFILE

I love a project with an opportunity to learn new skills or try out a power tool. I find myself at home in environments that are team-oriented, resourceful and optimistic. I enjoy cultivating relationships and finding others' unique talents. I believe in the restorative and connecting power of the outdoors, and actively find ways to gather the girls and womxn in my community to seek out adventures in nature.

Interests: Tinkering, building, hiking, gardening

Skills: Proficient in Google Suite, Word, Excel, Mac OS, Slack, Asana, Lucid Chart, Airtable, Eventbrite, WordPress

EXPERIENCE

Anna Marie Events, Independent Contractor

2019 to PRESENT, SAN FRANCISCO

Operations Manager:

- + Lead onsite activation, vendor and venue coordination
- + Special project: warehouse streamline & consolidation, improve online inventory

Alt Summit, Independent Contractor

2019 to 2020, PALM SPRINGS

Venue Manager:

- + Onsite launch of event makerspace, logistics
- + Presenter facilitator and volunteer management

Maker Faire

2012 - 2019, BAY AREA & NEW YORK

Staffing Coordinator, Operations and Gates Manager:

- + Coordinate key milestones and cross team collaboration
- + Team onboarding, budgets, onsite workflow
- + Develop plans for attendee and infrastructure experience
- + Liaison with onsite vendors: box office, security team, staffing
- + Develop and distribute onsite and internal communications
- + Facilitate team relationships and cultivate team culture
- + Logistics for infrastructure teams, exhibitors and attendees

Special projects:

- + Develop and oversee Producer in Residence program
- + Initiate, document and support significant updates to website
- + Lead transition from physical to online tools for exhibitors

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

2013 - PRESENT | Youth Camp Year Leader and Hiking Coordinator, weeklong base and backpacking camp

2017 - PRESENT | Volunteer, Emeryville Community Assistance Program

NOV 2017 | Volunteer delivery driver, Bay Area Donate

2017 - 2020 | Speaker/workshop facilitator (Cultivating Female Friendships, Personal Spiritual Practice), Bay Area region

2014 - 2016 | Community Leader for Youth Leadership Program, East Bay region

EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS

Bay Area Wilderness Training / WLT (Backcountry Leadership)
2018, OAKLAND, CA

National Outdoor Leadership School / Wilderness First Aid
2018, SAN MATEO, CA

Brigham Young University, BS Human Development
1995 - 2000, PROVO, UTAH

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