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## Profile

Elizabeth is an incredibly passionate and enlivening permaculture teacher who is seeking a position that would allow her to inspire incoming youth leaders & their mentors to design an ethical and ecologically enjoyable world.

## Experience

### **Volunteer Coordinator, Higher Elevation Permaculture** Driggs, ID 2014

Development of Central Texas' permaculture network, course offerings, sponsorships, and strategic partnerships; ambassador to satellite projects throughout the state

### **Director of People Care, Austin Permaculture Guild** Austin, TX 2014

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### **Permaculture Trainer, Eco-Pioneers.org**, Austin, TX 2012-2014

Research, development, and implementation of the 72 hour permaculture design certification intensive, including budgeting using open book financing, reaching out to nationally recognized eco-centers to host courses, and refining curriculums; designing mobile demonstrations

### **Community Development, Rak Tamachat Permaculture** Sikhiu, Thailand 2012

Supported the founding of an international permaculture education center in rural Thailand. Constructing and analyzing community processes, day to day farm chores, organizing courses, initiating the website and logo, and enriching community life through songs and games

### **Education Director, New SHIRE Institute** Manor, TX 2010-2011

Organized KIPP field trips; developed mini-lessons for farmer's markets; facilitating & marketing of seasonal workshops, festivals, and events; lead for Pecan Street Festival Eco-Zone collaboration with vendors in the green industry, coordinated educational demonstrations for 200,000+ viewers; organized weekly volunteers to 100 acre project site

### **Field Canvasser, Texas Campaign for the Environment** Austin, TX 2009

Door to door organizing, fundraising, and educating about the life cycle of electronics

## Education

Pennsylvania State University — Bachelor of Arts, English Language and Literature 2009

## Skills

Permaculture, Nonviolent Communication, Project Management, Biodynamic Farming, Community Outreach/Development, Event Coordination, Crowdfunding, Natural Building, Graphic Design, Sustainability Consulting, Superhero Training, Teaching, Facilitating, Research

## Referrals

Theron Beadreau - Eco-Pioneers Founder - [theron@eco-pioneers.org](mailto:theron@eco-pioneers.org)

Nicole Welling - Eastside Memorial High School Teacher of the Year - [writetonicole@gmail.com](mailto:writetonicole@gmail.com)

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