



ELK's ALUMNI LIST

Environmental Learning for Kids (ELK) Alumni Success College Graduates and Employed

Name	College	Agency/Business	Position
Simar Abdul-Mateen	Florida State University		Business
Joseph Barnholt	Colorado School of Mines	Kahuna Ventures	Natural Gas
Preston Bryant	Colorado School of Mines	Bureau of Land Management	Computer Science
Marcus Cosby	Aurora Community College		Technology
Patricia Edel	Colorado State University	Blue Fly Guiding - Alaska	Owner/Operator
Kurt Gross		Sports Authority	Store Manager
Tim Gump	Colorado State University	Colorado Division of Wildlife	Aquatic Biologist
Jonathon Keisling		Blue Quill Angler	Fly Fishing Guide
Jamie Krebs-Archuleta	Colorado State University	Kids Haven	Early Childhood Educator
Andre McGregor	Brown University	Federal Bureau of Investigation	Agent
Susan Mundy		U.S. Enviro Protection Agency	
Tim Nuanes		U.S. Customs	Agent
Abenicio Rael	University of Colorado	University of Colorado	Assistant Director College Prep Services
Rod Ruybalid	Colorado State University	Colorado Division of Wildlife	District Wildlife Manager
Matt Steinhoff	Colorado State University	Eagle Claw Tackle	Country Store Manager

ELK Students currently in College and/or Military Service

Name	College	Agency/Business	Position
Jenna Archuleta	University of Northern Colorado		Undergraduate - Psychology
David Barboza	Ohio University		Undergraduate - Biology
Eddie Bracken	Arapahoe Community College		Undergraduate - Business
Chiquita Cole	University of Northern Colorado		Undergraduate - Speech Pathology
Courtney Copeland	Metropolitan State College		Undergraduate - Early Childhood Education
Tiffany Cordova	Community College of Denver	CO Division of Wildlife	Undergraduate - Undeclared
Carrington Dale		U.S. Army	
Cassie Davis	Metropolitan State College		Undergraduate - Sociology
Jordan Davis-Powell	Tuskegee University		Graduate School - Veterinary Science
Rebecca Feder	Metropolitan State College		Undergraduate - Photojournalism/Criminal Justice
Samantha Farrington		U.S. Navy	
Christian Gonzalez	University of Colorado		Undergraduate - Pre-Law
Brittany Jackson	Payne College - Georgia		Undergraduate - Research Biology
Nicole Jackson	Metropolitan State College		Undergraduate - Biology
Mitch Kaysi	Colorado State University		Undergraduate - Aquatic Biology
Erin Lea	Metropolitan State College		Undergraduate - Early Childhood Education
Dwane Matthews	Metropolitan State College	National Park Service	Undergraduate - Business
Nick Montez	Metropolitan State College	U.S. Navy - Honorable Discharge	Undergraduate - Engineering
Richard Nyguen	Colorado School of Mines		Undergraduate - Engineering
Knesha Ramirez	Community College of Denver	Mile High Montessori East Ctr	Undergraduate - Early Childhood Education
Brandon Smith	Northeastern Colorado Jr. College		Undergraduate - Undeclared
Melissa Soltero	Colorado State University		Undergraduate - Biology
Jessica Soltero	Colorado State University		Undergraduate - Engineering
Nick Steib	University of Colorado - Denver		Undergraduate - Undeclared
Ashley Stewart	Colorado State University		Undergraduate - Zoology
Hugo Valdez	Metropolitan State College	Eagle Claw & Nat'l Park Service	Undergraduate - Dual Major - Biology/History
Eddie Valdez	Colorado State University - Pueblo		Undergraduate - Psychology
Mayte Valdez	University of Colorado		Undergraduate - Biology
Jimmy Warram		U.S. Army	National Guard Recruiter
Jasmine Wolcott	Tuskegee University		Graduate School - Veterinary Science

ELK has been in existence for 14 years. During its first 8 years, ELK programming focused on youth graduating from high school with a strong knowledge of science and opportunities in natural resource careers. Over the past 6 years, ELK has expanded its programming to ensure ELK kids are prepared for college and college degree acquisition. Seventy-two percent of alumni who are in college or have graduated are in a science related field.

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