

Vanessa Lopez



Name: Vanessa N. Lopez

Hometown: El Rito, NM

School: Northern New Mexico College

Major: Environmental Science

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About Yourself:

I thrive to learn and help create a safe environment that helps both science and people. Creating a safe environment that helps both science and people flourish is what drives my career choice and my studies. To be able to preserve the environment and all in it for future generations to enjoy, care, and learn from is a huge ambition I have. I am studying to achieve my bachelor degree in environmental science. Along my journey I graduated with my associate degree in May of 2016. I will receive my bachelor degree in December of 2017.

Career Experiences:

NMSU NRCT NNMC Ambassador
USDA FS Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation)
USDA FS Student Trainee Range Management
NNMC STEM Scholar Col-Lab
NNMC Research Assistant BCES Department

Skills:

Computer Literate General Software: MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook, Chrome
Knowledge and use of ArcGIS, Garmin GPS, Trimble Juno, Tree Marking Paint Gun, Diameter Tape, Clinometer, Hand Held Radio, SPOT device, Operate 4x4 vehicles, map reading
Familiar with LaMotte Soil Kit and Spectrometer
Public Speaking, Detailed record keeping
Prioritize and time management

Accomplishments/ Clubs/ other:

NRCT Ambassador
Phi Theta Kappa-Alpha Iota Sigma
STEM Scholar 2015-2016
Dean's List 2014-2016
NSF STeP Member 2014-2016
SACNAS Member 2014-2016
Northern Foundation Recipient 2015 & 2016
LANL Foundation Recipient 2014

Plans after Graduation:

My plans for after graduation is to find a full time job with the USDA Forest Service, Natural Resource Conservation Service or U.S. Department of the Interior BLM. I want to continue to make a difference in my community and for the planet. I love to work outdoors and learn from the environment and what it has to teach us.