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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

University of California, Davis Bachelor of Science, Human Development

International Tour Management Institute (ITMI),

Tour Director & Guide Certification (2019)

TripSchool, Mega Training Washington, D.C. (2020), Boston (2023), New York City (2024)

ITMI Student Master Class (2020)

ITMI Tour Entrepreneur: How to Start Your Tour Business (2020)

The Rosie Network Service2 CEO Entrepreneurship Graduate (2020)

Smithsonian Associates Certificate in World Art History (2020)

TripSchool, Video for Business (2021)

Washington National Cathedral Certified Guide, 2020 - present

National Association for Interpretation Certified Interpretive Guide, 2023

- Washington, D.C. Licensed Tour Guide (#TGL20841)
- NYC Licensed Tour Guide (#2119215-DCWP)
- Guild Guide, Guild of Professional Tour Guides of Washington, D.C.
- Member, Association of Philadelphia Tour Guides

DAWN BRYANT

Certified Professional Tour Guide & Tour Director

A passionate professional working to broaden the understanding of the human experience through engaging events and thoughtful storytelling with a focus on the complexities of the lives of historical figures, their achievements, their follies, and their legacies while creating meaningful connections to the modern world and to each other.

GUIDING EXPEREINCE

Dawn The Tour Guide July 2020 - present **Founder, Owner, Operator & Guide**

- Research, create, promote and conduct tours for private tour guests
- Coordinate and implement tours for adult groups to include Military Spouse Clubs, Professional Development Programs, and Conference Attendee Extracurriculars
- Partner with Blue Star Families to provide welcoming, engaging, and new experiences for their military affiliated membership
- Host get-to-know-each-other events and tours for students, adults & families who are new to the Washington, D.C. area
- Provide educational outings for homeschool groups
- Conduct live virtual tours and in-person lectures for residents of Senior Citizen Communities
- Step-on Guide in the Washington, D.C. Region

World Classrooms May 2021 - present Local Expert

Educational Discovery Tours September 2021 - present Trip Leader

Nations Classroom November 2022 - present Tour Guide

Great Falls Travel March 2023 - present

Tour Guide

- Provide logistical coordination and educational content over multiple days for groups of up to 65 student and adult guests in Washington, D.C., Northern Virginia, The Historic Triangle, Philadelphia, Boston and Carson City & Virginia City, Nevada
- Collaborate with Motor Coach Operators, Teachers, Parents, Tour Operator Employees, Historic Site & Museum Staff, and other Professionals to provide the best possible experience for the guests

PREVIOUS WORK EXPEREINCE

Nonprofit Management

Carmel Youth Center, Carmel, CA (2 years) Access Monterey Peninsula, Monterey, CA (2years)

Municipal Recreation Management City of Seaside, CA (2 years) City of Carmel-by-the-Sea (3 years) City of Davis, CA (2 years)

Customer Service & Social Media Management

The Old Town Shop, Alexandria, VA (2 years)

Educator

Homeschool Teacher (10 years) Preschool Teacher (3 years)