

ZACHARY MCKAMIE

SUMMARY

People have worked hard to be able to travel and take a vacation. I believe I have a unique way to help them more fully enjoy that very valued and precious time.

During my eight years in the Marine Corps, I learned that the most important investment is in the lives of others. I later went on to teach History for many wonderful years before taking my skills to the corporate side. With the passions I've carried with me, along with the skills I have acquired, I look forward to opportunities that help create wonderful times for others.

EXPERIENCE

Tour Director, 02/2024 - Current

Worldstrides - New Orleans, NYC, D.C.

- Combining my Master's level history education with new research in each city to deliver insightful and fun tours that **connect** with **today's** audience.

Tour Director, 05/2023 - Current

Premier Alaska Tours - Anchorage, AK

- Tours by coach, rail, boat and plane from the Alaskan coast to the Interior. Logistical planning with lodging and excursions.
- Managing guests with diverse abilities with groups ranging from 10-130 people.

Corporate Trainer, 06/2008 - Current

Focus Cincinnati - Cincinnati, OH

- Direct workshops for companies, teams, and individuals.
- Worked with C-suite teams and mid level management on **cohesion, teamwork and organizational structure** to align natural strengths of the team to goals of the company.

Advance Placement History Teacher, 08/2008 - 05/2017

SMSD - Shawnee, KS

- Constantly designed **creative and new lessons** to reach today's entertainment driven generation.
- Since 2014, **worked with EF** and built the **largest group to travel** internationally in the school's history.

United States Marine, 08/1999 - 08/2007

U.S.M.C - San Diego, CA



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SKILLS

- TripSchool
- Master's Level Historical Knowledge
- Tour Promotion
- Logistics Coordination
- Route Planning
- Client Relations
- Current DC and NYC Tour Guide License

- Awarded **“Marine of the Year”** from my unit.
 - Officially cited for **“professionalism and superior work ethic”**.
 - Gained invaluable life lessons including how to lead, create synergy, working with others in stressful times, paying attention to detail, and how to enjoy life even when times are grim.
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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Master of Arts, 2014

History Teacher Education - Avila University - Kansas City, MO

Tour Director Training 2024

TripSchool

Emergency Medical Technician Cert, EMT-Certification

Johnson County Community College - Overland Park, KS