

August Bryan

Fly Fishing Guide

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

No Name Lodge – Summer Internship and Current Guide

May 5 – May 27; August 4 – September 1, 2024; June 11 – July 11; October 26 – November 15th 2025;
Feb 2 – Present 26'

- Guide anglers targeting permit, snook, and tarpon on technical flats fisheries.
- Operate and maintain flats skiffs in variable wind and tidal conditions.
- Read tides and weather to maximize client opportunity.
- Coach casting, presentation, and fish fighting techniques.
- Prepare and manage full-day guest experiences including logistics, gear, and hospitality.
- Maintain boats, trailers, and daily lodge operations.

FISH FOR CHANGE – Brand Ambassador & Trip Leader

October 2023 – Current 2026

- Lead groups of 8 students in Costa Rica on conservation-focused fly fishing programs.
- Social media creation
- Facilitate leadership, education, connection, and environmental awareness.
- Represent organization at trade shows and fly shops.

Orvis – Sales Associate

October 2023 – April 2024; September 2024 – May 2025

- Specialized in fly fishing outfitting and technical gear consultation.
- Provided hatch and river condition guidance.
- Managed online fulfillment and customer relations.

EDUCATION

Calvin University – 2025

Major: Marketing

Minor: Entrepreneurship

- 3.65 Business GPA and Merit Academic Scholarship
- Calvin Mens Lacrosse D3 Athlete: August 2021 – May 2025

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Flats Skiff Operation

Tide & Weather Interpretation

Guest Experience & Hospitality

Remote Environment Adaptability

Fly Tying (Commercial Tier – Los Locos Mag Bay)

Photography & Brand Content Creation (Lead Abroad Photography Internship – Cape Town, South Africa)

CERTIFICATES

Sea School – USCG Captains License
Sarasota, FL. Summer 2023

Red Cross of America Grand Rapids,
MI. – Adult and Pediatric First Aid, CPR
and AED, April 2027

PADI – Open Water Scuba Diving
Certification Uncharted Diving
Experiences – La Flamingo, Costa Rica.
August 2025

American Institute of Avalanche
Research and Education – AIARE 1
Colorado Adventure Guides –
Silverthorne, Co. January 2026

References

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