

AUGUST M BRYAN

I'm a Calvin University graduate with a deep passion for the outdoors, guiding, and adventure sports. My experience as a fly fishing guide and brand ambassador has strengthened my leadership, teaching, and customer service skills in dynamic outdoor environments. I am dedicated to creating meaningful experiences that inspire others to connect with nature through education, exploration and community - whether on the water or in the mountains.

EDUCATION

CALVIN UNIVERSITY - CLASS OF '25

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Major: Marketing

Minor: Entrepreneurship

3.65 Business GPA and Merit Academic Scholarship

Calvin Mens Lacrosse D3 Athlete: August 2021 - May 2025

EXPERIENCE

NO NAME LODGE - SUMMER INTERNSHIP AND

CURRENT GUIDE

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

Internship: Responsible for taking care of guests while flipping the lodge daily, with basic boat and trailer maintenance. Shadowed senior guides to train and achieve independent guiding. In the office, managed financials/accounting and facilitated client/partner relations.

Guide: I guide clients from all backgrounds on the flats, targeting species like permit and tarpon. My responsibilities include rigging gear, prepping and launching boats, reading tides to determine the best fishing locations. Everyday, I prepare boats with drinks and gear, adjusting locations based on conditions and client goals. I operate a flats skiffs, spot fish, and coach anglers through casting and presentations. Leading guests of varies skill levels, providing instruction and guidance in outdoor and fishing techniques.

FISH FOR CHANGE - BRAND AMBASSADOR

October 2023 - Current 2025

Representing F4C at trade shows, local fly shops, and communities. Trip leader for a group of 8 students in Costa Rica that focuses on conversation, education, exploration, and community through fly fishing.

ORVIS - SALES ASSOCIATE

October 2023 - April 2024; September 2024 - May 2025

Assist customers in finding appropriate clothing, fly fishing gear, fly tying needs/information, local river conditions/river hatches, and fulfillment of online orders.

LEAD ABROAD - PHOTOGRAPHY INTERN

May 31- June 29, 2024

Completed a photography internship with LeadAbroad during a study abroad program in South Africa. delivering a portfolio of 100+ photos with a focus on capturing the emotions of over 30 fellow students

CERTIFICATIONS

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

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

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

SKILLS

- Strong Client Communication & Customer Service
- Time Management & Daily Lodge Operations
- Adaptability in Remote & Dynamic Environments
- Guest Experience & Relationship Management
- Photography
- Fly Tying (Los Loco Fishing Tier)
- Website Building

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