

# AUGUST M BRYAN

I am a Calvin University senior (graduating May 10, 2025) with a deep passion for the outdoors. Fly fishing has taken me to places I never imagined and introduced me to some of the greatest people in my life. Through my experiences working at No Name Lodge and as a brand ambassador for Fish for Change, I've had the opportunity to combine my love for fly fishing with a commitment to conservation, education, and inspiring others. To become a full-time fly fishing guide has been my greatest goal, which I'm constantly striving to achieve. Every experience on the water has only strengthened my commitment to this path. I'm excited to continue pursuing my passion and sharing it with others.

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## 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 - Present

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## EXPERIENCE

### ORVIS - SALES ASSOCIATE

October 2023 - April 2024; September 2024 - Current 2025

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

### FISH FOR CHANGE - BRAND AMBASSADOR

October 2023 - Current 2025

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

### NO NAME LODGE - SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

May 5 - May 27; August 4 - September 1st. 2024

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.

### 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

### GENEVA CONSTRUCTION - LABORER AND PARTS RUNNER

May - August. 2021(Laborer) May - Sept. 2020(Parts Runner)

Labored on a paving crew; measuring sites, operating heavy machinery, raking asphalt, clean up and other extraneous needs.

Responsible for picking up/delivering parts to local shops, offices, and job sites. Coordinated with foremen to efficiently accomplish tasks. Responsible for cleaning up job sites, office buildings, heavy machinery and the asphalt plant.

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## 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 2025

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## HOBBIES

- Fly Fishing
  - Lacrosse
  - Snowboarding/Skinning
  - Hiking/Backpacking
  - Photo Editing/Photography
  - Fly Tying
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