

# Mackenzie S. Van Lanen

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## EDUCATION

**Bachelor's Degree: Outdoor Recreation and Leadership**

**Aug 2020 - May 2026**

**Minors: Criminal Justice, Art and Design**

Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI

Dean's List, Winter 2024

Campus Cinema: *Member*

House Government: *Social Media Coordinator, Vice President*

**Relevant Coursework:** *Conservation Law Enforcement, Environmental Conservation Criminology, Protected Area Management, Outdoor Leadership and Experiential Education, Wilderness First Responder*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Fire Safety/Security**

**Sept 2022 - Present**

Public Safety, NMU, Marquette, MI

- Check all safety equipment across a university campus including fire extinguishers, ADA doors, AEDs, eyewashes, and drench showers to ensure campuswide safety and state compliance
- Ensure parking lots and spaces are being used correctly by faculty, staff, and students to allow appropriate access
- Act as night security to buildings and facilities, provide safe companionship to students making their way to destinations across campus
- Direct parking and close specific areas as needed during special events while acting as backup to public safety officers

**Deckhand**

**May 2023 - Aug 2025**

Arnold Transit Company, Mackinac Island, MI

- Cultivated a safe and clean environment for passengers making the crossing from the mainland to Mackinac Island
- Secured boats at launches and explained important historical concepts about the island, gave recommendations on activities and events for guests
- Repaired boats, removed engines and hardware, and painted hulls in preparation for the following season

**Camp Counselor**

**May 2022 - Aug 2022**

Trinity Lutheran Camp, Big Fork, MT

- Responsible for the wellbeing of six school-aged campers by handling adverse situations through positive reinforcement to enhance personal growth in a safe place

## VOLUNTEERISM

**Outdoor Tour Guide**, Fresh Coast Film Festival, Marquette, MI

**Oct 2024**

- Created an outdoor guided tour at a state recreation area, curated all stops along the route, and scripted talking points detailing local history based on areas of interest

**Volunteer**, Hope Animal-Assisted Crisis Response, Marquette, MI

**Apr 2024**

**Role Player**, Active Shooter Training, NMU, MI

**Mar 2023**

**Security**, UP 200 Sled Dog Race, Marquette, MI

**Feb 2023**

## CERTIFICATIONS

**First Aid and CPR, American Heart Association**

**Exp. May 2026**

**IS-100 (FEMA) Incident Command Systems**

**May 2023**

**Open Water SCUBA, PADI**

**Apr 2022**

**Wilderness Medicine Training Center International: Wilderness First Responder, Epinephrine Injection, Exp.  
Dec 2028**