James M. Stram

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Education: B.Sc Environmental & Agricultural Sciences
(k)(6) [redacted] McGill University Montreal, Canada
Major: Environmental Science – Renewable Resource Management

Certifications: Wilderness First Responder – Valid through May 2015
Lifeguarding & Waterfront Skills – Valid through June 2014

Employment: 2011 – Present: Common Ground Relief – Wetlands Program Coordinator

- *Team Leading*
- *Teaching Skills*
- *Organizational Skills*
- *Group living*
- *Leadership skills*
- *Outdoor Leadership*

2012 – Adirondack Camp - Wilderness Adventure Trip Leader

- Wilderness leadership
- Working with children
- Outdoor Education

2007-2010: Owner and Operator of Moving Business "A Man, a Van, and a Hand"

- *Self Employed*
- *Time management*
- *Positive customer interactions*
- *Entrepreneurial skills*
- *Heavy physical labor*
- *Vehicle maintenance skills*

2008: Research Assistant - Field Work on Salmon Spawning in the Lac Jacques Cartier Region of Quebec

- *Technical problem solving*
- *Knowledge of fluvial geomorphology*
- *Research design*
- *Construction responsibilities*
- *Working in remote areas*

2007: Assistant to Landscaper and Carpenter

- *Working under close supervision*
- *Use of heavy machinery*

2002-2007: Neighborhood Yard Care Service

- *Intro to running a business*
- *Self motivation*

Internship: Nov. – Dec. 2010: (Paid) Bee Heaven Farm – Homestead, FL – Member of *WWOOF*

- *Organic food production*
- *CSA Food distribution*
- *Farm labor*
- *Sales at farmer's markets*

Volunteer: Sept. – Nov. 2010: Organic Farms Part of the *WWOOF* Organization:

Old Oak Homestead – Chapel Hill, NC	*Designed and constructed rainwater catchment system*
Maggie's Herb Farm – St. Augustine, FL	*Greenhouse cultivation, and propagation techniques*
Green Flamingo Organics – Oak Hill, FL	*Produce and poultry farming and processing*

Interests: **Outdoor Adventures:** After Graduating McGill I decided to pack up a few essential items and travel from Montreal to New Orleans on my bicycle. After 6 months, and over 4,000 miles I have been able to see a huge swath of the country and talk to people from many different places and backgrounds.

Music: Since high school I have been playing gigs regularly on both Upright and Electric bass as a source of income and enjoyment. I attended McGill's Schulich School of Music as a classical bass performance major before transferring departments. I am proficient in Classical, Jazz, funk, and other styles.