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# Amy Henson

- Objective** To gain further experience in the science communication field.
- Education**
- 2005 - present Laurentian University Sudbury, ON  
**Currently enrolled in Graduate Diploma in Science Communication**
- 1999 - 2003 Dalhousie University Halifax, NS  
**B.Sc. Advanced Major Marine Biology**
- Work experience**
- Feb. 18, 2004 - present Science North - Sudbury, Ontario  
**Staff Scientist**
- 2004-2005 Staff Scientist for Discovery Theatre
    - Responsible for program development and delivery for a wide variety of science topics in a live theatre presentation space.
  - 2005-2006 Staff Scientist for Northern Ecosystems
    - Responsible for program development, delivery and evaluation as well as exhibit development, design and evaluation.
  - Content Specialist for 'Great Canadian Science Adventure' Exhibition. Responsible of overseeing content and exhibit development of the 'Wilderness Adventure' as part of the Canadian Association of Science Centres new traveling exhibition. Includes working collaboratively with many different science centres across the country.
  - Member of the exhibit development team for Science North's upcoming traveling exhibit 'Ends of the Earth'.
- May 5 – Sept. 19, 2003 Ontario Parks – Halfway Lake Provincial Park  
**Natural Heritage Education Coordinator**
- Responsible for overseeing the entire organization of the Natural Heritage Education Program at Halfway Lake Provincial Park. Duties included the training and supervision of other Natural Heritage team members, the development, research, preparation, advertisement, delivery and evaluation of interpretive programs to a wide range of park visitors, and the administration and maintenance of the park's nature center, audio-visual equipment, and educational resources.
  - Responsible in overseeing and the networking of volunteers
  - Responsible for managing a budget for the Natural Heritage Education program.
  - Responsible for the research and education of the public of forestry and rehabilitation practices following a tornado in 2002. Research was also conducted in the areas of meteorology, and southern boreal forest succession.

**Summer of 2002 & 2001** Ontario Parks – Halfway Lake Provincial Park  
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**Summer of 2000** Parks Canada– Georgian Bay Islands National Park  
**Natural Heritage Educator & Visitor Centre Attendant**

- Duties included the development, research, preparation, advertisement and delivery of interpretive programs based around park themes to wide range of audiences. The presentation and maintenance of the parks' Visitor's center was also part of daily responsibilities and included the care of animals within the exhibits.

**Summer of 1999** Ontario Parks – Bonnechere Provincial Park  
**Natural Heritage Educator**

**Summer of 1998** Ontario Parks – Grundy Lake Provincial Park  
**Natural Heritage Education Assistant**

**Volunteer experience**

**September 2003 – April 2003** Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History

- Volunteer work includes assisting public with a wide variety of museum functions and delivery of school educational programs for grades 1-3.

**Awards received**

- 1) Recipient of the 1999 Kinsmen Award for servicing the community's greatest need.
- 2) Recipient of the 1999 Kiwanis Award for Community Service
- 3) Recipient of the 1999 Governor Higginson Award for outstanding leadership within a community organization
- 4) Recipient of the 1999 Pembroke Little Theatre Scholarship for involvement in amateur theatre

**Languages**

English and French  
Eight Year French Immersion with Silver Bilingual Certificate  
High standing in University Level French Course