

Eric Kaufman

JOB EXPERIENCE

East Hartford High School, East Hartford, CT

Science Teacher, Camp Counselor, Esports Coach

Aug 2020 – Present

I created lessons for and taught honors chemistry, L2 chemistry, 9th grade general science, honors biology, and freshman seminar. I also coached esports for 4 seasons, bringing the team to the state championships 3 times and winning twice. I also worked as a counselor for “leadership alliances,” a summer camp and orientation program through the school.

Smith Middle School, Glastonbury, CT

Student Teacher, Paraprofessional

Oct 2019 – May 2021

Lead discussions, plan, teach and grade lessons. 7th grade earth science & 8th grade physics. After working as a student teacher I was hired as a paraprofessional while completing college. I assisted students with disabilities throughout their day.

Empower Leadership Sports, Middletown, CT

Senior Staff

Feb 2017 - Oct 2019

Facilitate team building programs, high ropes and zipline tours.

GoApe Treetop Adventures, New Britain, CT

Course Guide

June 2016 - Dec 2016

Maintain equipment, conduct instructional briefs, assist guests.

Forbearance Light and Power, Deep River, CT

Groundsman

Oct 2015 - June 2016

Drive service vehicles, operate chainsaw and wood chipper, assist foreman.

U.S. Army, Schofield Barracks, HI

Human Intelligence Collector

Feb 2012 - Oct 2015

Conduct interrogation training and operations, basic soldier skills and maintenance of vehicles and equipment.

SKILLS

Classroom management

Content creation

Software proficiency (google classroom, powerschool, microsoft office, outlook, etc.)

AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS

State Champion Esports Coach

(EHHS 2023 and 2024)

Chemistry and General Science

certifications (interest to cross-cert in physics by 2026)

Combat Lifesaver (Army 2015)

Army Combatives (2015)

Air Assault Graduate (2014)

2nd Place Winner in Honolulu

Half Marathon (HI, 2015)

2 Time New Years Resolution

Ultra Marathon Participant

(Kualoa Ranch, HI 2014, 2015)

High Ropes Rescue Certification

(Empower, 2017, 2018, 2019)

EDUCATION

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Bachelors of Science in Education, Masters of Curriculum & Instruction

Aug 2016 -June 2021

35M Certification Training, Fort Huachuca, AZ

Human Intelligence Operations Certification

Apr 2012 - Oct 2012

Middlesex Community College, Middletown, CT

General Education

Sep 2009 - May 2011

Valley Regional High School, Deep River, CT

Class of 2009