

UMF Student Employee Spotlight

Nolan Miler

Student Leader, Mainely Outdoors

Nolan Miler, a senior ORBA major at UMF, has been working at Mainely Outdoors for two years, and is now the student leader. Alongside working at Mainely Outdoors, Nolan does various jobs including whitewater rafting for Moxie Outdoor Adventures, hiking, paddle boarding, kayaking, and archery at L.L. Bean Outdoor Discovery School; he's also a Snowsports School Director at Black Mountain of Maine. At Mainely Outdoors, he also helps manage all aspects of the department including hiring and training new staff members, and running staff meetings.

Nolan has expressed the various opportunities that working at Mainely Outdoors has presented to him; "I was in the first Maine Guide Course offered here at UMF. I was able to pass my test and now I am a Registered Maine Guide." While he gains many job opportunities by working here, he has also gained many transferable life skills including social, management, marketing, and trip leading skills.

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"This job has helped shape me for what I am. I am very happy to have my job here and how much it has helped me with finding who I am."

His enjoyment is found in not only the various jobs he does, but the workplace and his coworkers in general. Having a comfortable and welcoming place to visit with coworkers makes Nolan's experience even more valuable, "I have always enjoyed having a place to go when I am not in class and talk with fellow workers." Along with this, the growth he sees among his staff members and the joy they exhibit in the workplace impact his appreciation for Mainely Outdoors even more; "They love to be in the outdoors just like me. Each of my coworkers bring new skills and knowledge to the table."

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