

Aaron S. Gilbert(207) 807-1425
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North Yarmouth, Maine 04097**WORK EXPERIENCE****DEC 2010-PRESENT AVOC/LA ALDEA DE NIÑOS BOLIVIA & U.S.A**

- Founded the *A Village of Children (AVOC) Project*, a 501(c)3-affiliated non-profit foundation dedicated to providing resources to for international volunteers to use toward first-world style humanitarian projects for the benefit of abandoned Bolivian children.
- Designed and continue to maintain www.avillageofchildren.com, AVOC's official website, which includes project and fund information as well as photographs and personal accounts from Bolivia.
- Project is ongoing: fundraising efforts are always underway; new large-scale nutrition and educational programs are in the planning stages; and a new international study program for Goucher College is in development, our first interns arriving in Bolivia in January 2012.

2007- NOV 2010 FALLS POINT MARINE FREEPORT, MAINE

- Skilled labor in the construction of piers, floats, docks, and ramps and in the service of moorings and anchoring systems as well as mast-stepping in Casco Bay, Maine.
- Worked efficiently in high pressure, low information situations; comfortably worked in the field independently from the team and shop when needed. 40-50+ hour weeks in marine construction industry, summer and winter seasons, through squalls and nor'easters, all tides, all times, all temperatures.
- Proficient in heavy machinery operation including but not limited to power boats, freight barges, commercial trucks, excavators, hydraulic-electric cranes, rigging for lifting/hauling/towing, wood and metal shop equipment, air and power tools. Also proficient in regular maintenance tasks and troubleshooting.

2006-2007 D.R.S CONSTRUCTION AUBURN, MAINE

- Renovation, framing, roofing, finish work, indoor/outdoor painting, and wood staining with an emphasis on precision, jobsite safety, and worksite cleanliness.
- "Never put your hands in your pockets. Never sit down on the job. Never say 'I know'."

JAN-APR 2006 LA ALDEA DE NIÑOS SANTA CRUZ, BOLIVIA

- Graduated early from high school to pursue a solo humanitarian project in Santa Cruz, Bolivia.
- Taught English and Athletics while leading a stateside fundraising campaign.
- Provided children's home with musical instruments, sports equipment, and a microscope.

2004-2005 JOSEPH'S PORTLAND, MAINE

- Sold high-end casual wear, custom suits and sport coats, shirts and ties, and Italian shoes.
- Developed a keen sense for top-quality customer service, always strove to provide the highest quality shopping experience.

2001-2004 MAINE POTTERS MARKET PORTLAND, MAINE

- Worked part-time with full-time school schedule.
- Responsible for sales, customer service, opening and closing, merchandise acquisition, website management, and general store maintenance

EDUCATION

GRADUATED 2011 **GOUCHER COLLEGE** **TOWSON, MARYLAND**

- B.A. in English, with a concentration in creative writing
- Advanced courses in Philosophy, Sociology, and Peace Studies.

GRADUATED 2005 **GREELY HIGH SCHOOL** **CUMBERLAND, MAINE**

- Honors level English and Science courses
- Graduated early to pursue humanitarian efforts in Bolivia

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

JUNE 2011 ARC CPR CERTIFIED, ADULT, CHILD, AND INFANT NEW YORK CITY

2011 HARDSCAPING: LAWN AND PATIO DESIGN INDEPENDENT

2007-2011 HTML, FLASH, PHP, CSS WEBSITE DESIGN INDEPENDENT

INTERESTS

[in no particular order]

Poetry, Prose, Reading, Philanthropy, Highlining, Slacklining, Water Sports, Hiking, Home Renovation, Kayaking, Learning New Skills, Road Cycling, Boating, Camping, Rock Climbing, Bouldering, Snow Sports, Mountain Biking, Teaching, Avalanche Survival, Physical Fitness, Puzzles