

Kieryn Darkwater

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Organizer; Industrial Maintenance Machinist

A multifaceted community organizer with over a decade of experience in volunteer management, IT support and administration, event coordination, training, and cat herding. Fluent in American Sign Language. Their passion for cities and infrastructure is what lead them to add Industrial Maintenance Machining to their repertoire.

Skills	Team Management and Organizing, Writing and Communications, Event Planning, Consulting, Basic Welding (MIG, TIG, Stick, OAW), Vertical Milling (Manual), Metal Lathe (Manual), Tool Grinding, Machine Maintenance, Blueprint Reading, Precision Machining, Front-End Web Development, IT Support and Training, Graphic Design, Social Media, live streaming,
Education	Laney College – Oakland, CA Industrial Maintenance Certification, A.S. Machine Technology, <i>in progress</i>
Experience	Conference Organizer, YIMBYtown 2017 <i>Jan - Jul 2017</i> Organized a three-day international gathering of housing activists in Oakland, CA. Managed the press releases, social media, and oversaw communications while keeping track of conference logistics. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Managed team of ~15 Volunteer Staff• Welcomed 200+ attendees from all over the world• YIMBYtown was featured in <i>The Atlantic</i>, <i>The New York Times</i>, <i>Beyond Chron</i>, and local TV news stations Organizer & Board Member, East Bay for Everyone <i>Sept 2016- Present</i> Created educational resources and materials for members and the public, organized community events and panels, including creating and managing infrastructure for live streaming public events. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ran the Education and Not-Dudes Working Groups hosting events and creating educational materials• Wrote and distributed Press Releases• Organized volunteers for City Council meetings and community events Tech Director & Board Member, Coalition for Responsible Home Education <i>Mar 2013 - Present</i> Oversaw the development and implementation of CRHE's online presence. Maintained communications system and provided IT support. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designed, launched, and maintained CRHE's website that receives thousands of hits daily• Set up the online infrastructure for receiving donations• Designed social media materials for the annual fundraisers