

# Spike D. Ball

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**OBJECTIVE** To work in the government or nonprofit sector working with at-risk youth

**EDUCATION** **University of Tennessee** **Knoxville, TN**  
Bachelor of Science in Sociology December 2006  
Criminal Justice Concentration  
Major GPA: 2.9/4.0

**EXPERIENCE** **Outward Bound Discovery** **Yulee, FL**  
*Adolescent Instructor Practicum* Summer 2006

- Applied individual and group counseling techniques to at-risk youth in a wilderness setting
- Assisted in leading 3 wilderness expeditions with a total of 27 youth of varying backgrounds, education levels, and ages
- Learned principles and techniques behind experiential education programs for youth

**Eckard Youth Camps** **Knoxville, TN**  
*Counselor* Summers 2003, 2004

- Mentored high school students who had been in trouble with the law
- Led group activities and discussion sessions
- Responsible for safety and security of campers 24/7

**YMCA of Boulder** **Boulder, UT**  
*Children's Program Assistant* May 2000 – July 2001

- Organized and facilitated athletic activities for after school program
- Taught swimming safety skills to elementary and middle school students

## ACTIVITIES

- **University of Tennessee Swim & Dive Team**, 2002-present
  - Swim Team Captain, 2004-present
  - 3-time All American
  - Participate in 20 hours per week of NCAA sanctioned in-season athletic activity
  - Involved in 12 hours of weight training and team meetings weekly
  - Maintain regimen of 8-10 hours of study time each week along with regular class attendance
- **Habitat for Humanity** volunteer, 2005
- **Second Harvest Food Bank** 2005 Food Drive volunteer
- **Student-Athlete Advisory Committee**, 2002-2004
  - Community Service Committee Chair, 2004
  - Organized fundraising event that raised \$2,500 for Boys & Girls Club

## SKILLS

- Proficient in Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, and MapPoint
- Red Cross CPR Certification, Advanced First Aid Certification