



Grand Canyon National Park (AZ)

Rachele Funk grew up in rural New York, just south of the Adirondack Mountains. She attended Johnson State College studying Business and Non-Profit Management. She discovered her love of the environment through Break Away experiences in college, and later accepted a position with Vermont Youth Conservation Corps. She was sent to a sister organization in North Carolina and was an environmental educator and field guide to high school students who were eager to learn about the outdoors. In 2016, she participated in National Student Exchange and went off to explore Juneau, Alaska for 6 months. Rachele graduated in May 2017 with honors. She deeply believes in positive

community service in both her local and global community. Rachele enjoys a sunny day, a well-placed hammock, and listening to The Band.