Jackie Meyer grew up along the banks of the Ohio River in Cincinnati, Ohio. While attending Xavier University she lead two, week-long service trips centered on social justice issues, which ignited a love for service work and giving back to others. After graduating with a Bachelor’s Degree in Sport Management, she travelled to Baltimore, Maryland and spent a year volunteering for AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps. During her service term she became a red carded Wildland Firefighter, lead a team to help with disaster relief work in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and harvested beets in Northern Maine. Her time in AmeriCorps helped solidify her love for helping others, especially in the natural world. She cannot wait to impart her love for nature and service on everyone she meets this upcoming year.