

## **Brian C. Krill. (Comprehensive Bio)**

At a very young age, Brian held leadership positions in educational settings. At age thirteen Brian was a Student Director of several YMCA youth recreation programs. There he was learning how to best implement the YMCA motto of "Mind, Body, Spirit".

Brian then attended Marquette University High School in Milwaukee, WI. Brian was a devoted student, deeply involved in service, school community activities, and student government where in his senior year he was elected "Student Life Chairman". In this role, Brian participated in the school's strategic planning process, meeting frequently with students, parents, faculty, administration and board members to analyze the programs of the school.

Brian then attended Colorado College in Colorado Springs, CO, where he majored in Philosophy and minored in Classics (Mythology). By Brian's senior year he realized that he was meant to be an educator. During his time at Colorado College, Brian received a Venture Grant and traveled to Israel and Egypt for a month in 2002/2003, studying Judaism, Islam and the cultures and history of the Middle East. He also traveled throughout Europe during his sophomore year, and led an orientation for American exchange students in Germany with his brother Kevin.

After graduating from Colorado College in 2004, Brian returned to Marquette University High School to participate in a new program called the Alumni Service Corps. Brian spent a year teaching philosophy and theology, advising students, coaching football and running the ski team as head coach. This provided Brian the unique opportunity to see a school from the perspectives of both student, and then teacher soon thereafter. Brian could not stay away from the mountains for long. The following year he moved to Crested Butte, CO and was hired by the one-year-old Crested Butte Academy. Brian was the Director of Athletic Education, a history teacher and coach from 1995 - 2002. Brian also led international trips to Canada, Mexico and Ireland. During his seven years at Crested Butte Academy Brian designed and implemented a comprehensive athletic education curriculum consisting of competitive and recreational skiing and snowboarding, soccer, kayaking, rock climbing, outdoor education, and adventure travel. Additionally, Brian was part of the administrative team that coordinated the school's accreditation with the Association of Colorado Independent Schools.

In 2002 Brian decided that he needed a break from education, and he took a position as a salesman. Brian was quickly promoted to Colorado Sales Manager, and spent seven years selling windows and doors, throughout southwest Colorado, for high-end custom homes and commercial projects. During these years as a salesman, Brian served on the boards of nonprofits, consulted with nonprofits, and worked with students and community projects concerning education. In 2006 Brian began working toward a Master's Degree in Nonprofit Management at Regis University. He completed this degree in December, 2009 and was a recipient of the "Karen A. Patterson Award for Community and Organizational Change."

In 2007 Brian established Peak Education and Consulting, LLC. Peak's mission is to: "Inspire nonprofits and students!" For nonprofits Brian has developed a broad-spectrum of consulting services, he facilitates organizational retreats, and he has recently acted as the Chair of the Hospitality Committee on the Steering Committee for Western Slope Rural Philanthropy Days. Brian is currently engaged as the "Interim Regional Director" of the Western Slope Rural Philanthropy Days program. In this role he is creating a regional network of nonprofits, community foundations, consultants and educators; as well as a comprehensive nonprofit curriculum to be delivered throughout the region. In both 2008 and 2009 Brian was a workshop presenter at the Association for Experiential Education Rocky Mountain Regional Conferences. For students, Brian has created an academic support program for winter athletes in Crested Butte, as well as a comprehensive tutorial program and educational services. He is also establishing a variety of summer experiential education programs and opportunities for international travel and service learning.

Brian is an avid mountain athlete, and enjoys devoting himself to his three daughters Hannah, Braillyn and Piper; as well as the other students and organizations who are working to make positive changes in the world.