

FEATURING BELLA TROIANI

WASA Employee Spotlight



In this issue, we're proud to spotlight our Communications and Production Support, Bella Troiani. Bella joined WASA in October 2021.

"Bella is a gifted communication specialist who brings WASA's story to life through beautiful and informative social media posts, publications, and webpages. In addition to her outstanding technical skills, Bella has a kind spirit and an engaging personality which makes her an outstanding teammate. I'm so grateful Bella is part of our WASA family!"

Kim Fry

What does your job entail at WASA?

I am responsible for most communications including social media, publications, press releases, website, and graphic design.

What do you like most about your job?

The flexibility and freedom I have. I get to prioritize and organize my day, unless something is time-sensitive. I like my co-workers and look forward to seeing them each day remotely and when we get together in-person.

How has WASA changed since you were hired?

I haven't been here long, but I think we are working well together as a team. Roles and responsibilities have become much clearer, which helps all of us work well individually and as a team.

What is your favorite memory at WASA?

I love production days, when we all get together in the office to put materials together for an event. We have fun, there is lots of laughter, and we still get things done. It's a great way to break up the work week.

What were you doing before being hired at WASA?

After graduating from Washington State University, I worked as a case manager in healthcare for a couple years before becoming a proofreader for the Washington State RCW.

What do you like to do when you aren't working?

Definitely art. Right now, I am making a lot of Christmas cards. I also can't sit for too long so I enjoy going on walks, lifting weights, dancing.

Best vacation ever?

I've only gone twice but my sister's family is from Hawaii and it has a special place in my heart. Everything is so beautiful and warm there: the food, the wildlife, the weather. My favorite activity was snorkeling in the ocean.

What is your favorite place in the world?

I've been lucky enough to travel often in my life—My father really enjoys traveling. But my favorite place is at home with my pets and family!

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