

**Who or what originally inspired you to get involved as a volunteer with ACTE?**

Ed Woods, the director of the Mid-Willamette Education Consortium, has always been a mentor of mine. He helped me become a CTE Teacher and find my passion for introducing students to career opportunities in the medical field.

**What's one big issue you want to help resolve or improve (in your career, in the field or in ACTE)?**

Finding authentic work-based learning opportunities for students in Health Science CTE programs.

**What are some of the major challenges facing this issue?**

Addressing HIPAA concerns and finding clinical rotation sites willing to offer opportunities for high school students

**What do you hope to accomplish through volunteering?**

Build a strong network of Health Science professionals and seek solutions to overcome any obstacles we may face as instructors.

**What's your greatest 'useless talent'?**

I memorize numbers really easily... I have my credit card, debit cards and driver license numbers all stored in memory

**What are you reading right now?**

"The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry" by John Mark Comer

**What's your favorite food?**

Caramel Frappuccino

**What's your favorite travel destination?**

Our rustic cabin in Marblemount, WA near North Cascades National Park

**What's your favorite quote or motto?**

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. Your playing small does not serve the world. There's nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, Our presence automatically liberates others. —**Marianne Williamson**

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**Jeffrey Crapper**