

## **Meet Nicolette!**

This year we'll be introducing you to a new student, graduate, staff member, board member or supporter each month. We're kicking things off by introducing you to our fantastic Development and HR Manager, Nicolette Sennett. Nicolette joined Wayfinder in 2017, and she lives in Yarmouth with her husband, their daughter and their dog, Sadie (a Belgian Shepard/Boxer mix). We interviewed her in August 2021.



## WS: What do you like best about your job?

NS: The people that I work with - I couldn't say enough good things about this amazing team. And of course being able to support Maine youth and watch them grow as individuals during their time that they start as a student through graduation. Their stories, perseverance, and accomplishments are what continues to drive my work.

WS: When you were a kid, what did you want to be?

NS: A movie star (haha!).

WS: What was your first job?

NS: I worked at a pizza shop in Pownal, ME called Crossroads with my best friend. We primarily helped customers and prepped food, but our bosses were two former Maine State Police officers who had a passion for music and telling stories, so you could say we just had fun the entire time.

WS: What is your favorite Maine spot?

NS: I don't think I could pick one, but I am happiest by the ocean.

WS: What is your favorite Maine food?

NS: I like it all, from a traditional lobster bake to a baked bean supper!

WS: Favorite sound? Favorite smell?

NS: Favorite sound: my daughter saying, "I love you." Favorite smell: lilacs.

WS: What are you watching right now?

NS: Too many things I wish to admit! I am sucker for a good crime documentary.

WS: What are you reading right now?

NS: My book club just finished "We Went to the Woods" by Cait Dolan-Leach

WS: What is something most people don't know about you?

NS: That I won my first car off a coin toss.

WS: What do you wish everyone knew about Wayfinder?

NS: Wayfinder relationships and connections do not end at graduation. I am amazed at the connections students and teachers continue to have and grow after diploma's are signed. The high school diploma is an important piece of a much bigger picture, one filled with long lasting relationships, love and support.



## Join Us!

Are you someone who enjoys working on a team while planning new and exciting events and opportunities to bring our communities together? Do you enjoy the thrill of reaching fundraising goals? If the answer is yes, we want you!

We are seeking new members to join our Development Committee. The committee meets once a month and helps plan and execute Development events and goals. If you or someone you know is interested in supporting Wayfinder Schools and our fundraising efforts, please contact us at info@wayfinderschools.org. We look forward to having you on our team!



## Last Call - Finding Our Way Down East Virtual Race

We can't believe we are in the final stretch of the Finding Our Way Down East virtual race. Our participants have been logging miles all summer, collecting donations, and getting back in touch with all that Maine's great outdoors has to offer. We

have two virtual races in August that you can still sign up for! Our 21k and 65k are open for registration. If you are unable to join us on the trails, roads or

waters in your neighborhood, please consider a gift to one of our participants. They are working hard to help us reach our goal of \$22k for our upcoming class of 2022. We thank you for your support!

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