

## Brayhan Reveles Biography

Brayhan Reveles is a current senior at Lake County High School in beautiful Leadville, Colorado finishing his Associates Degree in Bilingual Outdoor Education. Brayhan was a Youth Researcher for Get Outdoors Leadville! (GOL!) and served as a member of the GOL! steering committee as well as the “hub” workgroup during the GOCO Inspire Initiative. He advocated for a physical location to house the programming that was to be run for the community and for more equity in outdoor accessibility for Latinos in his community. At the end of the grant phase, Leadville was awarded the largest sum out of the pilot communities, approximately \$3 million, which is being used to create more programming and career pathways for youth and families.

He has worked as a Junior Camp Counselor at Rockies Rock, an environmental science camp for 1st through 6th graders, as a group co-counselor and as a mountain biking instructor for Spanish and English speaking students. Brayhan has also taught young kids and parents how to ski through SOS (Ski and Snowboard Outreach Society). For the Spring of his Junior year in High School, he received a scholarship to attend the High Mountain Institute (HMI), an outdoor leadership semester boarding school. In the past, Brayhan has been a keynote speaker for the Americas Latino Eco Festival, gave the GOCO grant acceptance speech for Leadville, and has been a session presenter for the Colorado Association for Bilingual Education Conference and will be a presenter for a Health Equity Conference in late May. Currently, Brayhan is at Lake County Build A Generation as an Active Living, ATOD (Alcohol, Tabaco, and Other Drugs), and helps manage their social media pages as a Youth Intern. Brayhan actively seeks to break down barriers to help diverse groups access and experience the outdoors. Brayhan is an avid mountain bike racer and alpine ski racer; he enjoys exploring the outdoors with his family and friends.