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Bio

Aimee is a native Phoenician growing up right next to Piestewa Park. She has always had an appreciation for both the function and beauty of the desert environment. Aimee attended Arizona State University where she learned the importance bridging fields receiving a Bachelor of Science for Geography and a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature. Later Aimee ventured to Monterey,

California where she spent two years earning a Masters degree in International Environmental Policy. Aimee learned a range of subjects from ecosystem valuations to grant writing and even spent a summer in Peru to film for the Andean Alliance of Sustainable Development who helps provide easy to make green houses for indigenous communities and schools. Aimee values the importance of direct impact, especially at a city level. Aimee's favorite tree is the *Prosopis juliflora*, or the Native Mesquite.