

# Drew Mayers

**Food Service Associate**  
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## Background:

Hometown: Hillsdale, Michigan

Education: BA in Organizational Studies from the University of Michigan;  
Master of Food culture and Communications from The University of  
Gastronomic Sciences in Colorno, Italy.

## What attracted you to The Mountain?

I was attracted by the mission of peace, justice and sustainability supplemented by the raw, natural environment of the Highlands, North Carolina area.

## What would you like to accomplish in your work at The Mountain?

I would like to help create a more sustainable and local food service – one that supports the immediate area while minimizing our impact on the environment. And, of course, I want to serve delicious food.

## About your family:

My partner is Rachel Brandell.

## What do you find most important in life?

The most important things in my life are family, community and life's simplicities. I also enjoy a good craft beer, a hike in nature and a Michigan basketball or football game. (Go Blue)

