

# 425 Business



There's no shortage of quality young professionals on the Eastside. That fact was once again driven home to us earlier this year, as the reader-generated nominations for our annual 30 Under 30 honors began to pour in. Now, after much debate and discussion, we are excited to present to you some of the Eastside's best, brightest, and most ambitious individuals under the age of 30. Prepare to be inspired.

## 30 UNDER 30: N-W

### Katie Newman, 27

Revenue and reservations manager, Salish Lodge & Spa

#### RESIDENCE

Maple Valley

#### EDUCATION

eCornell, master certificate in hospitality, marketing, and revenue management

#### FIRST JOB

Hostess

#### BEST PIECE OF ADVICE

"People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." — Maya Angelou

#### HOBBIES

Hiking

#### APP MOST RECENTLY DOWNLOADED

HotelTonight

#### READING

*Leadership & Self-Deception: Getting Out of the Box* by The Arbinger Institute

Katie Newman, 27, may be a millennial, but she also is a veteran Salish Lodge & Spa employee.

She was 19 years old when she was hired to serve food and beverages at the picturesque resort perched high above Snoqualmie Falls. "I quickly learned that I love helping people create memories, so I decided to move to the front desk, where I could be more hands-on creating memories for our guests," she said.

But it wasn't until she was promoted to revenue and reservations manager that she found her true career calling. "I am able to be a part of the success of the property," explained Newman. "One of the best parts of my current role is I get to develop my team and see them continue to grow in their roles. This is something that I strongly believe in, as people have helped me grow along the way by delegating projects to me where I had to get out of my comfort zone to achieve these goals."

When she's not working, Newman can be found hiking local trails with her husband and their two dogs. She also volunteers at Camp Korey, which helps children and families living with serious medical conditions. — TM

