

Laura Brush, BSc – Student Life Coordinator

Hello! My name is Laura Brush. I come from Edinburg, TX, which is in deep south Texas. I have a B.S. in psychology and a minor in dance from Belhaven University, a small Christian liberal arts school, in Jackson, MS. In the Spring of 2018, I was a student with CCSP, which I absolutely loved. I learned so much about how to live well and make a home in a place, how to match my lifestyle with my faith, how to be adventurous, and the importance of these ideas and practices.

During the 2-year interim of CCSP NZ semesters, I spent time in Texas and North Carolina. I taught dance, volunteered/worked on local sustainable farms (and farmer's markets), and managed a kitchen for residential environmental program in NC. I've been loving learning about growing our own food and finding ways to make it accessible to the communities we live in. I'm excited to translate that to NZ!

I love to go birding, take walks, dance, read, mend clothes, and journal. There are so many reasons I am passionate about being a CCSP staff member, from the how it allows me to continue learning about the care of creation, intentional living, and NZ flora and fauna, to my heart for all that CCSP encompasses and Kaikōura itself. I cannot wait to support my CCSP and Kaikōura whanau as we live daily life together!