

Mariana Greene

Mariana Greene is the Public Communication Specialist for Appalachian State University's New River Light and Power (NRLP). With a passion for empowering communities through effective outreach and strategic advocacy, she is committed to NRLP's mission of educating and engaging consumers while providing safe and reliable energy. Drawing on her extensive background in public outreach and advocacy as a communications liaison, Mariana serves as NRLP's "one-stop shop" for all communications — from marketing campaigns to fostering meaningful relationships with key stakeholders. As a first-generation American, she brings a layered perspective to her role with compassion and inclusivity always at the forefront.

Mariana is a dedicated volunteer, contributing thousands of volunteer hours to both Army and civilian organizations over the last 20 years. Most recently, she has served as a Buddy for the Colon Cancer Alliance, mentoring and offering support as a survivor to current cancer warriors. She also dedicates her time to the App State community as a member of the Military Affairs Committee and Staff Senate, and volunteers with the ROTC program in different capacities. Mariana is also a founding member of the High Country Fencing Club, a grassroots effort to make fencing accessible to aspiring athletes of all abilities.

Mariana has a Bachelor of Art in sociology from ASU Global Campus, earned inbetween Army duty stations and deployments, and holds numerous leadership, briefing and training certifications. She resides in Boone, NC, with spouse, Adam, an active duty Army lieutenant colonel and an inspiring leader in his own right, and son Max, a seventh grader at Hardin Park, avid foil fencer and dedicated student. Her daughter, Angela, lives in Durham, NC, where she enthusiastically counts down the days to her graduation from Duke University this May.