Caden Finley

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Professional Experience

Abilene Christian University Leadership Camps — Counselor & Assistant Director
Abilene, TX | March 2023 – Present
• Led groups of 10–20 campers daily, ensuring safety, engagement, and adherence to schedule.
• Promoted to Assistant Director, overseeing camp logistics, Volunteer Organization, Counselor training, and various camp leadership tasks
• Managed inventory of camp materials, maintained detailed documentation, and enforced safety protocols.
• Developed strong time management skills while working nights and weekends in a high-responsibility role.

Babes Chicken Dinnerhouse — Server, Trainer, Caterer
Garland, TX | Apr 2021 – Jan 2025
• Consistently delivered excellent customer service in a fast-paced environment.
• Trained and onboarded new employees, ensuring adherence to SOPs and service standards.
• Managed supplies and inventory organization for catering events.
• Maintained punctual attendance and reliability

Technical Skills

• Hardware & Systems: PC/server assembly, structured cabling (fiber/copper), RAID concepts, Linux/Unix CLI, network fundamentals
• Software & Tools: Python, C, C++, PHP, Java, JIRA, Confluence, Git, shell scripting
• Concepts: Inventory management, SOP documentation, racking & stacking familiarity, troubleshooting under SLAs
• Soft Skills: Leadership, training new staff, team collaboration, shift-based work reliability

Projects

CadenFinley.com — Personal Website & AI Chatbot
• Developed a full-stack website acting as an interactive online resume with user authentication, real-time messaging system, and a built-in AI chatbot.
• Utilized web sockets, database management, secure login protocols, and frontend/backend integration.
• Strengthened skills in full-stack development, security, and real-time system design.

CJ's Shell (cjsh) — Custom Developer-Focused Login Shell
• Designed and implemented a POSIX-compatible login shell with a built-in AI assistant, plugin engine, and theme system.
• Developed in C++, integrated external libraries, and created automated install scripts for macOS/Linux.
• Documented installation, configuration, and usage thoroughly, aligning with professional SOP standards.