

# Caden Epp

## Software Engineer

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### Professional Summary

I am a highly motivated software developer with a strong drive to make a meaningful impact in the tech industry and within every role I take on. My motivation fuels a constant pursuit of growth, pushing me to become better every day through dedication, reflection, and practice.

Guided by an obsession with curiosity, I actively seek opportunities to explore new ideas, technologies, and perspectives, allowing me to continually expand my knowledge and refine my craft. This blend of ambition and curiosity not only strengthens my technical abilities but also deepens my capacity to contribute creatively and effectively to the field.

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### Education

AAS in Computer Software Development | 2025-2026

Indian Hills Community College

- GPA: 4.0

BA in Software Development | 2026-2027

Bellevue University

- GPA: 4.0

### Highlighted Projects

All Projects

<https://cadenepp.com/Projects>

CSD Club Website

<https://ihcc-csd.vercel.app/>

- Built a new CSD Club Website with Next.js, adding Markdown rendering for dynamic meeting notes.
- Led a dev team using Scrum Agile to deliver a fast, scalable, and maintainable site.

AI Random SideQuest (ByteJam 25' Student Choice Winner)

<https://github.com/cadenepp/SideQuestByteJam25>

- AI Random SideQuest is an interactive full-stack, choice-based adventure game built with Next.js, TypeScript, Spring Boot, and SQL.
- It integrates the LLaMA AI model to dynamically generate storylines, dialogue, and character interactions.

### Notable Awards

- Presidents List, IHCC, 2025-2026
  - PTK Award, Prestigious Recognition, 2025
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# Skills

**Languages:** JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, Java, C#, Python, PHP, SQL, Kotlin, COBOL, Ninja

**Frameworks:** React(Next.js, Vue.js, Angular, Vite), Tailwind, SpringBoot, .NET(EF Core, ASP.NET), Flask, Framework

Cloud & DevOps: AWS (Amplify, S3, Lambda, DynamoDB, Aurora, EC2), CI/CD Pipelines, Docker

Database: MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, SQLAlchemy

Tools: Fireworks AI, Git, Android Studios

## Professional Skills: Scrum/Agile Methodology, Public Speaking

## Certifications

- AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner (April 2025)

# Experience

Computer Software Development Tutor 2025 – Present

# Indian Hills Community College

- Supporting students by explaining programming concepts and guiding them through coursework.
  - Assisting with problem-solving, debugging, and building confidence in technical skills.

## Software Consultant Intern.

2025 - 2025

GMA Medical

- Independently developed the company's product catalog website to strengthen its online presence.
  - <https://www.gmamedical.com>
  - <https://github.com/GMAMedical/GMAMedicalWebsite>

# Achievements

- Started my own Podcast - Let's Tech About It | IHCC CSD Podcast | <https://ihcc-csd.vercel.app/Podcast>
  - Leadership role as secretary for the CSD Club
  - Invited to a special instructor-led class, offered exclusively to select students, to help organize and lead the CSD Club's largest annual event, ByteJam.

## References

- James Warner, CSD Instructor, (641) 208-8699, james.warner@indianhills.edu
  - Jarrett Plate, CSD Instructor, (641) 680-9462, jarrett.plate@indianhills.edu
  - Susan Wilson, CSD Instructor, (641) 226-3885, susan.wilson@indianhills.edu
  - Jeff Betz, CEO at GMA Medical, (513) 368-3152, jbetz@gmamedical.com