

Bret Barschak

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Education

University of Iowa

2nd year student pursuing a bachelor in sciences Geography degree from the Department of Geographical and Sustainability Sciences.

Relevant Coursework: Lidar applications, GIS analysis, Geographic Visualization, and Environmental Geographic Sciences.

Member of ICIGO (Iowa Community Integrated Geography Organization).

Freeburg Community High School

Graduated Summa Cum Laude in May 2021.

Member of the Golf, Scholar Bowl, Marching band, Concert band, and Cross-Country teams.

Experience

Previous Job

Maggie's Wood Fired Pizza ~ Iowa City, IA ~ August-December 2022

- Backline cook in a pizza and pasta sit down restaurant.
- Learned quickly what they expected from me as a cook in a busy kitchen and tried my hardest to exceed expectations.
- Worked well with a large and diverse staff of people.
- Was able to problem solve when a given problem had occurred.
- Communicated well with head chef when questions arose.

Previous Job

The Weingarten ~ Belleville, IL ~ May- August 2022

- Worked as a cook at a restaurant and venue with a group of cooks, bartenders, and event coordinators.
- This location held many events a week and multiple a day, catering to large groups of people at a time.
- Quickly learned what was expected out of the job and worked hard to perform above expectations.

Previous Job

Smithton grade school janitor ~ Smithton, IL ~ Summers 2019-2021

- Worked closely with a group of full time and part time janitors ranging from teenagers to adults.
- Worked over 30+ hours a week from 6am-2pm.
- Labor intensive job from moving cabinets, desks, tables, etc.

Leadership and Activities

Organization

ICIGO ~ University of Iowa, IA ~ 3 Semesters

- Volunteer for the ICIGO Geography group
- Conducted field research for Community projects that were given to ICIGO from groups in and around Iowa City.
- Worked with a group of peers to create maps and data in and outside of the classroom.

Activities

University of Iowa ~ Iowa City, IA

- Varsity Esports competitor for the R6 team.
- Intermural Sports competitor for the University of Iowa for Flag Football, Basketball, and Volleyball.