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### **Career Summary**

Motivated and detail-oriented culinary professional with leadership experience and a strong foundation in computer engineering. Skilled in team management, problem-solving, and delivering exceptional service in fast-paced environments. Currently pursuing an Associate’s in Computer Engineering with plans to integrate technical expertise into future roles.

### **Professional Experience**

**Culinary Assistant Team Lead  
Dollywood Splash Country** — Pigeon Forge, TN  
*2023–Present*

* Supervise and support culinary team members to ensure high-quality food preparation and service.
* Oversee kitchen operations, maintaining safety and sanitation standards.
* Train and mentor team members to promote efficiency and professional growth.
* Resolve customer and operational issues promptly to enhance guest experiences.

**Culinary Team Member  
Dollywood Splash Country** — Pigeon Forge, TN  
*2022–2023*

* Prepared and served food in a fast-paced environment while ensuring consistency and quality.
* Provided friendly and efficient service to guests, addressing concerns promptly.
* Maintained cleanliness and organization in accordance with company and health standards.

### **Education**

**Tennessee Tech University** — Cookeville, TN  
Associate’s in Computer Engineering (In Progress, Expected 2026)

**Lakeway Christian Academy** — White Pine, TN  
High School Diploma, 2024

### **Certifications**

* ServSafe Food Safety and Handling Certification

### **Skills**

* Leadership and team management
* Customer service and communication
* Problem-solving and critical thinking
* Food safety and sanitation practices
* Basic computer engineering knowledge