

Ben Givens

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Work Experience

Kitchen Staff

Pilgrim's Market - Coeur d'Alene, ID

November 2022 to Present

I help run a section of the deli, while also helping with recipe development and production.

Sous Chef/Pastry Chef

Candle in the Woods - Athol, ID

August 2019 to August 2022

Fine dining restaurant, which focused on providing high quality service to small groups.

- Lead a team of five people who worked together to provide dinner service five nights a week.
- Created high quality desserts and pastry with a rotating/new menu every week.
- Helped in management decisions regarding staffing and proper workflow.
- Interacted with customers and perspective clients daily, to ensure their comfort and happiness.

Boy Scout Leader

Boy Scouts of America - Coeur d'Alene, ID

May 2011 to May 2019

- I was involved in Boy Scouts for the better part of 12 years, during which I gained significant experience in community service and leadership.
- Lead a group of 20 other young adults in outdoor activities, including, cooking, camping, and service projects.
- With support from the local VFW post, I was able to successfully complete a service project which mapped and cataloged the locations of all the veterans' headstones in Forest and Riverview cemeteries in downtown CDA.
- I have led the Memorial Day service project every year since 2019, where I have organized and directed a group of over 100 people in placing flags for all 3000 veterans buried in downtown Coeur d'Alene

Education

Associate's degree in Computer Science

North Idaho College - d'Alene, Idaho/USA

August 2021 to Present

Highschool diploma

Lakeland Senior Highschool - Rathdrum, ID

May 2019 to May 2019

Skills

- Skills: I am proficient in food preparation and proper kitchen safety. I understand the importance of good customer service. I have a significant amount of experience in organizing and managing teams of people working under me.
- C++
- Computer science
- Assembly

Certifications and Licenses

Food Handler Certification