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PROFILE

Hardworking undergraduate student with strong academic performance and experience in customer service and engineering coursework. Skilled in communication, event coordination, and problem-solving. Speaks conversational Spanish and is eager to learn, grow, and contribute to team goals in entry-level positions or engineering internships.

EXPERIENCE

Back of the House Team Member

Chick-fil-A, Spring Valley, CA

May 2025 - Present

- Served as a machinist to fry chicken, communicating with coworkers on how much product to make to overall prevent waste and ensure all product is used within a timely manner
- Prepared and cooked food while focusing on quality and presentation, while adapting in a fast-paced environment to get orders to customers within 7 minutes of their order being taken
- Maintained a clean workstation to ensure high-quality food and cleanliness
- Collaborated with coworkers to support a healthy and communicative work environment

Teen Service Learner Volunteer

San Diego County Library, Lemon Grove, CA

June 2024 - February 2025

- Ran craft program stations for children at community library events to empower their creativity
- Organized library material (shelving/finding books and working in the library catalog system)
- Designed holiday decorations and prepared craft materials for library programs to create a comfortable atmosphere for youth in the community

Cashier/Sales Assistant

Light Me Up Safety Lights, San Diego, CA

September 2022 - December 2022

- Responsible for event setup, sorting, and organizing LED bike lights to prepare for installation
- Answered customer questions about LED lights, installation details, and prices to create positive customer interactions
- Provided sales transactions and handling of the POS system/cash and cash app efficiently to facilitate a faster installation flow process

EDUCATION

San Diego State University, San Diego, CA

August 2025 - Present (Expected Graduation: May 2029)

- Bachelor's in Engineering: Mechanical Engineering (Emphasis in Bioengineering), GPA: 3.94
 - Relevant Coursework: Introduction to Engineering Materials, Introduction to Computer-Aided Design, Calculus 1 & 2, General Chemistry, Principles of Physics
- SDSU Weber Honors College: Minor in Interdisciplinary Studies
- Organizations: Society of Women Engineers (SWE) SDSU, Biomedical Engineering Society, Engineers Without Borders

SKILLS

Conversational Spanish | Engineering CAD Software | Customer Service | Event Setup | Adaptability

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Food Handler Card**, AAA Food Handler - 2025
- **State Seal of Biliteracy: Spanish**, California Department of Education - 2025

RECOGNITIONS & AWARDS

- 2025 Society of Women Engineers National Emerging First Year Scholarship
- 2025 Grossmont Healthcare District Scholarship
- 2025 SDSU Aztec Scholarships - S.L. Frankel Scholarship
- 2021 NASA Special Recognition for Academic Excellence in Science