Blake Bennett

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Education

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration – Finance (Concentration)

University of Nevada, Reno

Expected Graduation: June 2029

High School Diploma

Twelve Bridges High School

Professional Experience

Old Town Pizza - Lincoln, CA

Front of House / Customer Operations | October 2023 – August 2025

- Managed high-volume customer transactions, handling payments up to \$300 per order with accuracy and attention to detail.
- Delivered consistent, high-quality customer service, contributing to strong customer retention and satisfaction.
- Adapted quickly during peak hours, supporting the operation of a business serving 280+ guests per shift, improving efficiency and service flow.
- Collaborated with a team of **30+ employees**, strengthening teamwork, communication, and leadership skills essential for finance and business environments.
- Awarded Employee of the Month (June 2024) for reliability, performance, and strong work ethic.

Clay City Barbecue – Lincoln, CA

Catering & Event Operations | May 2021 – August 2022

- Coordinated event setup and logistics including tables, seating, and food-service stations for events of 250+ attendees.
- Demonstrated professionalism through guest interaction, service accuracy, and maintaining presentation standards.
- Ensured smooth post-event operations through efficient cleanup, organization, and equipment management.
- Strengthened time management and multitasking skills while supporting multiple simultaneous event needs.

Volunteer Experience

Kaiser Permanente – Sacramento, CA

Cardiovascular Health Booth Attendant | June 2024

- Assisted in general booth setup and participant engagement at a major women's health event.
- Distributed educational materials and communicated key cardiovascular health information to attendees.
- Supported event operations and customer interaction in a structured, professional environment.

Skills

- Financial Analysis (Coursework)
- Cash Handling & Transaction Accuracy

- Customer Service & Client Interaction
- Problem-Solving & Critical Thinking
- Data Entry & Organization
- Time Management and Multitasking
- Microsoft Excel (Formulas, Formatting, Basic Functions)
- Team Collaboration & Leadership Support

Awards & Certifications

- Responsible Beverage Service Certificate
- Food Handler's Card
- Employee of the Month June 2024 (Old Town Pizza)