

# Jerry Kidd

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<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	I am a motivated Computer Science student with a passion for software development, problem-solving, and creating innovative solutions, seeking an internship to apply my technical skills and contribute to impactful projects while gaining hands-on experience in software engineering.		
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>B.S. Computer Science, Expected graduation: May 2026</b> Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA GPA: 3.2/4.0		
	<b>A.S. Engineering, Graduated: May 2024</b> Piedmont Virginia Community College, Charlottesville, VA GPA: 3.3/4.0		
<b>COMPUTER SKILLS</b>	Java C++/C Python HTML / CSS	VS Code GitHub Unit Testing Building Desktop PC	Troubleshooting Hardware/Software Issues Proficient in Windows Data Structures & Algorithms Linux Commands
<b>CURRENT EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>Shift Manager, Roots Natural Kitchen, Blacksburg, VA, January 2024 – Present</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Work 15 hours per week to help fund college education.</li></ul>		
	<b>End User Support Associate, Pamplin IT, Blacksburg, VA, November 2024 - Present</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Work 10 hours per week to help fund college education and to gain IT experience.</li><li>Provide first level technical assistance and enter details into a ticketing system.</li><li>Solve basic and complex technical problems.</li></ul>		
<b>PAST EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>Sales Associate, Best Buy, Charlottesville, VA, June 2023 – October 2024</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Aided customers with technological needs, such as providing advice on custom-built computer setups and performing hardware troubleshooting.</li><li>Assisted teammates enthusiastically, creating positive relationships and fostering a collaborative environment.</li><li>Educated customers about the latest technology and its functionalities.</li></ul>		
	<b>General Manager, Roots Natural Kitchen, Charlottesville, VA, March 2018 – November 2022</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Managed a team of 40+ employees by leading recruitment, training, and performance management initiatives that improved team efficiency and morale.</li><li>Oversaw daily restaurant operations, consistently ensuring high-quality service and achieving top customer satisfaction ratings.</li><li>Reduced labor costs to under 10% through strategic scheduling and effective staffing practices, resulting in a profitability boost.</li></ul>		
<b>PERSONAL PROJECT</b>	<b>Portfolio Website</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Designed and developed a personal portfolio website to showcase my background, professional experience, projects, and achievements in solving LeetCode problems.</li><li>Gained hands-on experience with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, enhancing my web development skills and understanding of responsive design.</li><li>Optimized the website for mobile devices to ensure a seamless user experience across different screen sizes.</li><li>Utilized GitHub for version control, effectively managing and pushing updates to the website.</li></ul>		
<b>CERTIFICATIONS</b>	<b>Amazon Junior Software Developer</b> - In Progress <b>Google IT Support</b> - In Progress <b>CompTIA A+</b> - In Progress		