

# Boaz Cesaretti They/Them[He/Him]

Motivated Apprentice Mountain Guide. Experienced in leadership roles but also an excellent listener and quick learner who brings a teamwork focus.

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Mountain Trip, Ouray, CO— *Ice Guide & Assistant Avalanche Instructor***

January 2023 - Current

Since beginning to work for Mountain Trip, I have had the opportunity to guide in the Ouray Ice Park and have helped teach the Silverton Avalanche School curriculum to Recreational Level 1 avalanche students. I led two Intro to Ice Climbing clinics, as well as an Intro to Mixed Climbing clinic at the All-In Ice Fest.

### **Colorado Mountain School, Estes Park, CO — *On-call guide***

May 2022 - December 2022

In May I attended a recruitment event/try-out for Colorado Mountain School and was shortly thereafter offered a job as an on-call guide. I currently fill in when they have unexpected bookings/overflow or other odd work available. To date I have already attended many full-day training sessions, helped teach multiple Intro to Mountaineering courses, helped with construction on a backcountry yurt, guided the Keyhole and Cables routes on Longs Peak multiple times, taught general climbing skills and guided multi-pitch rock climbing at a 3:1 ratio.

### **Copper Mountain, Frisco, CO— *Ski & Snowboard Tech***

December 2022 - April 2022

Responsible for ski demo and rental fittings, sales transactions, organization, repair, tuning and waxing of equipment as well as general customer service duties.

### **Treeline Kitchen, Leadville, CO — *Line & Prep Cook***

May 2021 - September 2021

Prepared station and ingredients for shift prior to restaurant opening. Kept up with orders in a fast paced environment while meeting or exceeding a high standard of quality and presentation. Since this time I have enjoyed adapting these kitchen skills to camping and outdoor life. Food is something I love and enjoy participating in the art of its preparation.

### **Ski Cooper, Leadville, CO — *Ski & Snowboard Instructor***

December 2018 - March 2021

Taught all ages and levels of skiers and riders. Often dealing with multiple parties at the same time during morning check-in. Oversaw and assisted with rental duties when needed. Showed flexibility by being able to step into other roles as needed. Attended PSIA and AASI professional training.

### **ABC Farms, Fortuna, CA — *Farm Supervisor/Manager***

March 2016 - June 2018

Put together and led a team of individuals in the construction of an entire farm, from design to completion. Led by example in the completion of tasks like germinating, transplanting, and caring for hundreds of plants; while also supervising the quality and consistency of others' work and managing their schedules and tasks on the job.

## Awards & Certificates

- A3 Professional Level 1
- NOLS WFR with recent recertification from Desert Mountain Medicine
- Lifeguard
- Eagle Scout

## Languages

- English
- Elementary Spanish

## Interests

- Rock & Ice Climbing
- Backcountry Skiing
- Splitboarding
- Mountaineering
- Trail Running
- Backpacking
- Hiking
- Biking
- Kayaking
- Rafting
- Kiteboarding
- Snow Shoveling

## EDUCATION

### **Colorado Mountain College, Leadville, CO — *Avalanche Science Program***

August 2021 - Current

I am currently enrolled in CMC's two year program to earn a Certificate of Occupational Proficiency as a Snow, Weather, and Avalanche Technician, as well as an American Avalanche Association Professional Level 2 Certificate. So far I have earned my A3 Pro1 Avalanche Certificate through this program. I plan to use this to pursue a career as a ski guide and IFMGA Mountain guide, and potentially work as a forecaster and avalanche educator supplementally.

### **Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA — *Marine Biology***

January 2011 - May 2012

Transferred in as a Junior, at 18 years old. Studied Marine Biology with the intent to earn my bachelors in two years.

### **College of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA — *Associates of Arts***

August 2006 - May 2010

Attended as a concurrently enrolled high school student. Was able to obtain my associates degree while still in high school.

### **Academy of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA — *High School Diploma***

August 2006 - June 2010

Early college high school. Publicly funded alternative, gave me the opportunity to gain real-world experience and a college degree before I graduated.

## PROJECTS & GOALS

### **American Mountain Guides Association — *Apprentice guide***

It is my long term goal to become a fully certified IFMGA mountain guide. Having taken the AMGA Rock Guide Course, Alpine Guide Course, Ice Instructor Course, Ski Guide Course and Single Pitch Instructor course, I am on track to meet this goal. I hope to take a formal Avalanche Instructor Training Course as soon as possible so that I can teach people to safely access the spaces that inspire me. I have worked in some affinity spaces and hope to use these skills to volunteer more, to help people from marginalized backgrounds do the things that I am passionate about. Sharing these experiences in the mountains, so that others can receive the same inspiration that I get from these spaces and activities is a passion of mine and a driving force for why I want to be a mountain guide.