# Aaron X. Santa Cruz

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## **Employment Experience**

### **Camp Counselor; Camp Fire Western Montana**

- Worked over the summer to create a warm and welcoming environment for elementary-aged kids.
- Developed interpersonal skills to help other counselors succeed in an after-school program for elementary-aged kids.

#### University of Montana Valorant Head Captain; University of Montana August 2021 - Present

- Created a leadership team to manage and nurture a team of Valorant players that compete at the collegiate level
- Started a Valorant team at the University of Montana that is under the existing Esports program.

#### **STEM Camp Mentor; University of Montana**

- Taught students essential cybersecurity, electronic, and programming fundamentals in a • team-based environment.
- Worked with other cybersecurity students to help create an agenda for what would be taught in the STEM camp.

## Education

**University of Montana B.S. MIS Degree Computer Science Minor** Cybersecurity Certificate

### Accomplishments

- Four-time state champion in CyberPatriot, a cybersecurity competition
- NECC 2022 Playoffs Semi-Finalist
- NECC 2023 Fall Champion

Graduation May 2025

Summer 2022 & Summer 2023

August 2023 - Present

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#### References

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