

Kage Fortney

Metal fabricator at A Straight Up Fence Company

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Professional Summary

Hello, I'm Kage Fortney! I'm a student at University of Colorado, Boulder for mechanical engineering. I am a Hard worker and I am detail oriented so I will ensure high quality and good attitude in all of my work! I'm a pretty flexible guy and I'm willing to learn new trades as well. I am a Certified welder and have welded for 6 years in tig and mig, 2 years for stick.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Welder/Fabricator

A Straight Up Fence Co. LLC-Denver, CO

June 2023 to Present

- Weld and fabricate whole custom fence lines and gates.
- Automate gates if ordered
- Weld and cut processes for tear out or repairs
- Hole digging and post setting
- Grading and squaring
- Leading crews when necessary

Welder/Fabricator

Colorado Teardrops-Boulder, CO

May 2021 to Present

I am responsible for welding all frame parts for our trailers as well as any custom item that requires metal work. I have to ensure that quality is perfect and on time so that the rest of the line can have what they need when they need it without any extra problems.

Team Captain

Waterway Carwash-Denver, CO

May 2019 to Present

This position is a step below management with similar roles, I am responsible for training any new hires as well as relieving any shortage of workers in any position on top of cleaning cars normally. As well as this I help with any maintenance that is needed and weld when it is needed.

Night Manager

Firehouse Subs-Denver, CO

August 2017 to April 2019

For this position I was responsible for leading the night shift and closing the store for the night.

Education

Fabrication Welder (Associate)

Community College of Denver-Denver, CO

August 2019 to Present

Basic education (High school diploma)

Thomas Jefferson High School-Denver, CO

August 2014 to May 2019

Upper secondary education

Skills

- Serving
- Adobe Illustrator
- Shop work
- Reading weld symbols
- Aluminum
- Soldering tools
- Driving
- Grinders
- Welding
- Dimensional measurements
- Stick welding
- Mechanical Knowledge
- Decision making
- Management
- MIG welding
- Sheet metal
- CAD software
- Task prioritization
- Gas metal arc welding
- Solidworks
- Oxyacetylene cutting
- Wire crimpers
- Adobe InDesign
- Word
- Organizational skills
- Stainless steel
- TIG welding
- Flux-cored welding

- Power tools
- Blueprint specification interpretation
- Milling machines
- Wire harness assembly
- Photoshop
- Car Wash
- CNC machining
- Plasma Cutting
- Computer operation
- Carpentry
- FCAW
- Customer service
- Calipers
- Assembly
- Blueprint Reading
- Soldering
- Fabrication
- Basic maths
- Detail drawing interpretation
- Hand tools
- Climbing
- Manufacturing
- Mechanical assembly
- Dimensional inspection
- Detailing

Languages

- English

Certifications and Licenses

3G/4G TIG Certificate

May 2021 to Present

3G/4G MIG Certificate

March 2021 to Present

Welding certificate

May 2020 to May 2023

This is my basic welding certification which includes oxyacetylene welding and cutting as well as plasma arc cutting and blueprinting

Welding Certification

Forklift Certification

Driver's License

AWS D1.1

Groups

The National Society of Leadership and Success

April 2021 to Present

This is a group I became apart of due to a recommendation to the group by my welding instructors. It is a society that promotes strong, free-thinking in individuals so that they can lead by example and help improve society as a whole. This is a program that offers many scholarship opportunities and I am proud to be in it.