

# Brandon James Carpenter

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**Objective:** To obtain a job in the field of computer engineering

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Self-driven and motivated individual with three years of business administration experience, current Computer Engineering Technologies student, and entrepreneur with successful business experience in growing a food truck business from startup to 3 food trucks and 11 employees. Skilled in business administration, coding, 3D modelling, soldering, website development and more. Passionate about creating innovative and efficient solutions and eager to apply expertise to new challenges.

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## Core Competencies / Areas of Expertise

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| • Team management                       | • Class 5 drivers license         |
| • Worked with financial statements      | • Lean business practice          |
| • Inventory management                  | • Revenue generation              |
| • Customer service                      | • MS office, Photoshop, Fusion360 |
| • Cross-functional team collaboration   | • Business development            |
| • Communication skills (verbal/written) | • C#/ .net                        |
|   | • Html / css                      |
|   | • C/C++ programing                |

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## Highlighted Accomplishments

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**Successful Startup** - successfully growing my food truck company Crave Cartel from one food trailer to a total of 3 operational food trucks, managing and training 11 employees while planning events and managing inventory.

**Hacked beta winner** - competed and won first place in hardware and 3rd place overall in the hacked beta 2022 hackathon. Led a team to collaborate, organize and create a self-watering plant using c/c++ 3d modelling and microcontrollers.

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### Education:

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- Finishing the first year at NAIT for Computer Engineering Technologies, 2022-Present (Graduation in 2024)
  - Completed three years of business admin at Liberty University, 2018-2021
    - Finishing final year by correspondence
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### Skills and Hobbies:

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- Business: Written multiple business plans, won grants, creating standard operating procedures to make operations efficient
- Coding: Vim, Linux command line, competent in C#, HTML, CSS, C and dabbling in Python as well as Lua, very quick at learning
- Other: 3D modelling - familiarity with Fusion 360, competent at soldering, developed websites using Wix, experience with DAWs (digital audio workspace) and recording albums
- Projects: Pong boy (an Arduino-based joystick handheld console), USB-based joystick mouse, self-watering plant
- Recent Achievements: Won 3rd place at Hacked Beta in 2022, created a self-watering plant, won Didsbury Battle of the Bands in 2017

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## Most Recent Experiences:

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### **Guaco Taco: 2020-2022**

- Started and operated over three mobile catering units with up to 11 employees.
- Worked in multiple municipalities from Mountain View County to Calgary and Drumheller.
- Sold it in April 2022

### **Family Business: 2008-Present**

- Took part in the start-up of over 20 companies.
- Assisted with land development for commercial and residential buildings, liquor stores, restaurants, wedding venues, and gas stations.

### **First Nations Structures: Oct 2021-2022**

- Worked with over 16 different counties on lobbying.
- Conducted surveys on land use and policies in multiple counties.
- Researched and scored counties based on openness to business.
- Knowledge of what makes a municipality competitive and workable.

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## More dated work:

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- Canadian Tire: Summer of 2014
  - Worked as a general labourer
- 582 Patio and Grill / International Grill: 2017-2018 & 2020-2021
  - Worked as host, bartender, server and sue chef
  - Became assistant manager
- Landscaping in Airdrie: Summer of 2019
  - Worked as a general labourer in an industrial park

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## References:

Available upon request.