Benjamin Burnell

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Summary

Highly motivated Computer Science student at Ontario Tech University, combining a technical foundation in web development with real-world project delivery. Proven skills in **JavaScript**, **Python**, and **C++**, with a demonstrated ability to deliver complex projects independently, such as the **'Lyrify'** web application. History of strong problem-solving and professionalism in diverse work environments.

Skills

- **Programming:** JavaScript, Python, C++, HTML5, CSS3
- **Tools & Development:** Git, GitHub, API Integration (Spotify, LRC Lib), UI/UX Design
- **Soft Skills:** Communication, Problem-Solving , Customer Service, Professionalism

Education

Bachelor of Science (Honours), Computer Science – *Ontario Tech University* | Graduating in 2028

Relevant courses: Programming Workshop I, and Introduction to computer science.

Projects

"Lyrify" – *Customize Lyrics On Spotify* | Sep 2025 – Oct 2025

I solely developed Lyrify, a web application that integrates the Spotify and LRC Lib APIs to enable users to customize live line-by-line lyrics and their display styles. I designed the UI and published the project on GitHub under an MIT license to encourage community contributions and open-source collaboration.

Work Experience

"Rink Guard" – *City of Toronto* | Winter 2021 – 2025

I ensured the safety and well-being of all rink patrons during winter shifts. This involved monitoring activities, enforcing rules, and providing assistance as needed to maintain a consistently safe and well-managed environment.

"Church Intern" – *Morning Star Christian Fellowship* | Summer 2022 – 2025

I assisted in running public events and promoted community engagement within the fellowship. I was also responsible for maintaining the church website, contributing to both well-organized events and an updated online presence.

"Co-op Student" – *Green For Life (GFL) |*
Feb 2024 – Jun 2024
I served as a developer during this co-op, contributing to a key technical project. My focus was on researching, selecting, and implementing a suitable library for the localization of data within their payment system.

Certifications

- **High Five Certification –** Principles of Healthy Child Development (4-hour)
- **Specialized High Skills Major (SHSM)** – Computer Science