





# William "Merritt" Mason

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## EDUCATION

<b>IT Computer Programming and Development</b> <i>Rowan Cabarus Community College</i> Dean's List	01/2024 – present Salisbury, United States
<b>Computer Science</b> <i>The University of Alabama</i>	08/2022 – present Tuscaloosa, United States

## PROFILE

Dedicated and detail-oriented Computer Science student with experience in software development, IT support, and leadership roles. Skilled in problem-solving, programming, and working in fast-paced environments. Passionate about technology, software development, and optimizing solutions for efficiency. Seeking opportunities to apply technical skills and gain further industry experience.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- American Red Cross Lifeguard Instructor** *J.F. Hurley YMCA, Salisbury, NC March 2024 - Present*
- Train and certify new lifeguards in CPR, first aid, water rescues, emergency response, and emergency oxygen usage.
  - Teach, evaluate, and enforce American Red Cross safety protocols.
  - Conduct lifeguard recertification and in-service training to ensure continued compliance with safety standards.
- Lifeguard** *J.F. Hurley YMCA, Salisbury, NC December 2023 - May 2025*
- Ensured pool safety as part of a team of 20 lifeguards.
  - Managed operations at a facility with a two-pool configuration and a medium-sized water slide.
  - Developed expertise in pump room procedures and emergency protocols.
- Lifeguard** *The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL November 2022 - May 2023*
- Worked at the university's aquatic center with a team of 30 lifeguards.
  - Maintained safety at a facility featuring an Olympic-sized pool, high-dive platforms, and diving boards.
  - Familiarized with pump room operations, including chemical handling, water levels, and drain maintenance.
- Lifeguard / Pool Manager** *Swim Club Management Group, Mooresville, NC May 2023 - August 2023*
- Managed lifeguard operations at Trump National Golf Club Charlotte, overseeing a team of 15.
  - Operated a three-pool facility featuring a large water slide.
  - Maintained a safe environment for patrons and ensured proper pump room procedures.
- Lifeguard / Pool Manager** *Pool Management Group, Salisbury, NC June 2022 - August 2022*
- Managed a team of approximately 15 lifeguards at Salisbury Country Club.
  - Oversaw scheduling and coordinated daily operations to maintain safety protocols.
  - Enhanced operational skills, including pump room management and chemical safety procedures.
- Construction Worker** *TALK Enterprises, Salisbury, NC June 2019 - August 2019; June 2020 - August 2020*
- Collaborated directly with home contractors on various repair and renovation projects.
  - Demonstrated adaptability and teamwork by assisting on diverse job tasks.
  - Learned and applied various skills and techniques in home repair and renovation.

## SKILLS

Microsoft Office Specialist (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access)	<div><div></div></div>	Autodesk Inventor 3D	<div><div></div></div>
SolidWorks Academic	<div><div></div></div>	CompTIA A+ Core 2 (In Progress)	<div><div></div></div>
IT Technical Support Specialist (In Progress)	<div><div></div></div>		