

Varunan Varathan

Work Experience

Designer & Advocate | Canadian Tamil Medical Association

May 2020 - Present | Toronto, Ontario

Worked with stakeholders and professional web/graphic design software to create logos, posters and pamphlets
Contributed to Monthly Newsletter: "CTMA Pulse"

Researcher and Advocate | Noolaham Foundation

July 2020 - Present | Pickering, Ontario

Researched the impacts of the Sri Lankan Civil War on Literacy rates in Sri Lanka with colleagues and peers
Presented information and proposed solutions to solve issue

Reena Foundation (Volunteer)

June 2018 - August 2019 | Vaughan, Ontario

Number of Hours: 200
Served for 6 weeks as a Rec Buddy for Differently Abled Individuals
Took leadership in coordinating and taking part in group activities

Extra-Curricular

Laurier Music Council (LMC) Vice President

Took leadership in coordinating large events, concerts and talent shows
Raised over \$1300 for the school music program in 3 years

UofT Da Vinci Engineering Enrichment Program

Attended the Spring Seminar and Summer Enrichment Program
Worked with groupmates to create prototype apps
Learned about the basics of UI/UX design

Skills and Abilities

Programming and Coding

Skills:

- Java
- JavaScript (HTML/CSS)
- Python
- C++;

Hackathons

Participated in various MLH Hackathons and created frameworks using JS and algorithms using Python

Laurier Robotics

Used skills to aid in robot testing and scouting at Laurier Robotics Club

Emergency First Aid with CPR-B Toronto Parks and Recreation

Working towards a full CPR Certificate
Swimming - Bronze Medallion

Profile

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Education

McMaster University

Engineering 1

Enrollment in Sept. 2021
Expected Graduation - June 2025

Sir Wilfrid Laurier CI

Honour Roll International
Baccalaureate (IB) Student
Graduated - June 2021

ACHIEVEMENTS

Waterloo Math Contest Winner

Grade 8 Piano - (RCM)

Bronze Medallion Swimming -
Toronto Parks and Rec

Leadership

YMCA Leadership Program

Selected for Leadership program in 2016-2017

Laurier Music Council

Coordinate school events like Talent Shows, Showcases and Sales

Laurier Green Team

Worked on bake sales

Campaigned to encourage green practises at school

Collaboration/Teamwork

- Took part in many group initiatives like Hackathons and sports teams
- Nominated Character Education – Confidence and Creativity Ambassador/Member