

JASON A. KENNEY

EDUCATION

- Carolina University (Winston-Salem, NC)** **August 2020 - Present**
- College of Arts and Sciences Masters in Counseling Program Student
 - Intended Focus on Mental Health Counseling
- Forsyth Tech (Winston-Salem, NC & King, NC)** **September 2018 - April 2019**
- Earned full North Carolina firefighter certification through Fire Academy
 - Earned full North Carolina Emergency Medical Technician certification through EMS program
- Cortland State University of New York (Cortland, NY)** **August 2013 - July 2015**
- Bachelor's Degree in Adolescent Education with History focus
 - Earned a 3.7 GPA at the conclusion of senior year
 - Competed in the NCAA as a Varsity Men's Ice Hockey student-athlete throughout both years at SUNY Cortland
- Elmira College (Elmira, NY)** **August 2011 - May 2013**
- Associate Degree in Education
 - Competed in the NCAA as a Varsity Men's Ice Hockey student-athlete throughout both years at Elmira College
- Bunker Hill Community College (Charlestown, MA)** **January 2009 - May 2011**
- Completed online general education courses as a part-time student while playing in the Alberta Junior A Hockey League (AJHL)
 - Earned a cumulative GPA of 3.3
- Somerville High School (Somerville, MA)** **August 2003 - June 2008**
- Class of 2008

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Winston-Salem Fire Department (Winston-Salem, NC)** **September 2018 - Present**
- Certified Professional Firefighter (Senior Firefighter, Relief Driver/ Pump Operator)
 - Certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT- Basic)
 - Departmental Peer Support Program member/provider of mental health wellness assistance
 - Health and Wellness Committee member/instructor of physical training and wellness advisement
 - WSFD Honor Guard/ National Honor Guard Member
- Minor Professional Hockey Player (Port Huron, MI. Cornwall, ON. Winston-Salem, NC)** **September 2015 - Present**
- Active player and current member of the Carolina Thunderbirds (FHL)
 - Team co-captain and head of leadership group
 - Team concussion protocol coordinator/overseer of any change in mental status follow head trauma
 - Team mediation group head mediator
 - Currently competing in sixth season in the Federal Hockey League (FHL) as well as an affiliation with the East Coast Hockey League (ECHL)
- Durham Metro Courier (Ajax, ON, Canada)** **July 2016 - August 2018**
- Delivery driver and customer service representative
 - Pick up and distribute packages and documents for various businesses within a set time frame

- Demonstrated outstanding customer service and dialogue with clients as a representative of the company
- Communicated efficiently with dispatcher to confirm pick-up and drop-off locations
- Reference: Jaime Gaskin (905) 424-0176

Uber Technologies (Boston, MA)

June 2016 - September 2017

- Acted as a rideshare driver
- Utilized the Uber dispatch software to locate, pick-up, and drop-off customers
- Conducted the most efficient routes while transporting to/ from diverse locations
- Demonstrated outstanding customer service and hospitality, receiving a 4.9 out of 5 star rating

Somerville Public Schools: Substitute Teacher (Somerville, MA)

May 2012 - June 2016

- Served as an interim instructor for multiple classrooms, grade levels, and schools throughout the city
- Worked daily in communication with the head supervisor of substitute teaching to establish, discuss, and pursue appointed tasks
- Utilized assigned academic material by relaying the given topic to students in a manner that sparked their interests, while empathetically considering the learning standard and capability of the pupils
- Reference: Marie Baxter (617) 230-7940

SUNY Cortland Special Education Club (Cortland, NY)

January 2014 - July 2015

- Worked with a team of fellow college students to raise money and plan events for elementary and high-school students with special needs throughout Cortland county
- Spearheaded a weekly learn-to-skate program where special education students from local high schools were provided with the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of ice skating at the university's ice rink
- Acted as a representative of the athletes within the club by assisting the planning of autism awareness fundraising games throughout multiple sports groups amongst the school

Somerville Public Schools: Special Education Teacher's Assistant (Somerville, MA) May 2014 - June 2014

- Instructed small group and individual academic exercises with students
- Applied classroom management skills by creating innovative learning themes for different topics to promote student enthusiasm during class meetings
- Worked collaboratively with the lead instructor to strategically reach classroom goals, create lesson plans, and solve interpersonal and learning-related challenges among students
- Reference: Marie Baxter (617) 230-7940

Elmira College Orientation Program (Elmira, NY)

July 2012 - July 2013

- Served as a Student Resource Leader through the New Student Orientation Program
- Responsible for organizing and facilitating social events for new students
- Applied teamwork and communication skills as a mentor by assisting new students with their transition to college life
- Reference: Nick Carpenito (603) 321-5736

Elmira Free Academy: Student Teacher (Elmira, NY)

April 2012 - June 2012

- Worked as a student teacher in a special education resource room consisting of students in grades 9-12 who possessed low to moderate-level learning disabilities
- Guided students through various activities and assignments while being overseen by veteran teachers in association with Elmira College's fieldwork program
- Assisted students with the development and utilization of practical study skills

East Coast Kings Hockey Program (Derry, NH)

June 2009 - Present

- Serve as an assistant coach to several of the program's tournaments teams which range from peewee to junior levels

- Observe and aid in the scouting of promising young hockey prospects within North America while learning from the Program's founder, who is an established NHL scout with the Vancouver Canucks and USA Hockey
- Reference: Vincent Montalbano (978) 807-3783

Somerville Recreation Special Needs Summer Camp (Somerville, MA) June 2007 - August 2012

- Served as a counselor and senior instructor for students with mental and/or physical disabilities within a summer camp setting
- Coordinated daily activities catering to the specific needs and abilities of each individual student
- Worked within a team of instructors to administer both physical and mental exercises relevant to the diverse disabilities of the group
- Oversaw the transportation of the campers both prior to and after camp hours
- Reference: Christine Tracy (617) 820-7172

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Winston-Salem Fire Department Service Award for outstanding patient care/treatment services (2020)
- Named "Fan Favorite" for the 2019-20 FHL season by the fans and community that surrounds the Carolina Thunderbirds hockey club (2020)
- Recipient of the City of Winston-Salem mayor's commendation of achievement for leadership and success of the Carolina Thunderbirds hockey club (2019)
- Named "Fan Favorite" for the 2018-19 FHL season by the fans and community that surrounds the Carolina Thunderbirds hockey club (2019)
- Won the FHL Commissioner's Cup Championship upon completion of fourth professional hockey season (2019)
- Chosen by teammates and coaches to be team alternate captain for the Carolina Thunderbirds of the FHL (2018)
- Chosen by teammates and coaches to be team alternate captain for the Cornwall Nationals of the FHL (2017)
- Named "Fan Favorite" for the 2016-17 FHL season by the fans and community that surrounds the Port Huron Prowlers hockey club (2017)
- Won the FHL Commissioner's Cup Championship upon completion of inaugural professional hockey season (2016)
- Named to the Cortland State University of New York's Dean's List for earning a 3.7 GPA in the final semester of senior year (2015)
- Elected by coaches and teammates to represent Elmira College Men's Ice Hockey team as a member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Board: acted as a liaison between athletic board members, professors, and fellow athletes (2011-2013)
- Named a team captain of the Elmira College's Men's Ice Hockey team by teammates and coaching staff at the conclusion of freshman year hockey season and, therefore, historically becoming one of the first underclassmen in the college's history to be awarded this honor (2012)

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE / EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Greensboro Youth Hockey Association: Learn-to-Play (Greensboro, NC) March 2021

- Hockey instructor
- Provide assistance in instructing children/ early teens in skating and general hockey skills
- Reference: Martin Schneider (336) 543-8080

Brenner Children's Hospital (Winston-Salem, NC) July 2019

- Assisted in presenting a charitable donation to the hospital raised by the Carolina Thunderbirds Hockey Club

- St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital (Memphis, TN) June 2018**
- Conducted a fundraiser and made a charitable donation of over \$4,000 for cancer research
- Locks of Love (West Palm Beach, FL) June 2018**
- Hair Donor
 - Made a personal donation of hair consisting of over twelve inches in length and grown over a two and a half year period
- Agape Food Bank & Soup Kitchen (Cornwall, ON, Canada) May 2017 – February 2018**
- Shipment handler and food sorter
 - Reference: Louise Roy-Tessier (613) 938-9297
- Somerville Pop Warner Football (Somerville, MA) August 2006 - September 2018**
- Part-time youth football coach
 - Reference: Marsha McGlashing (617) 968-9680
- Port Huron Area School District: “Lunch Buddies” (Port Huron, MI) November 2016 - April 2017**
- Mentor to elementary school students
 - Provided a weekly lunch for underprivileged children
- Port Huron Flags Minor Hockey Association (Port Huron, MI) December 2015 - February 2017**
- Skating and skills instructor
 - Acted as a power skating coach to a peewee hockey team two times per week
- Alberta Junior A Hockey League (Drumheller, AB, Canada) August 2009 - April 2011**
- Member of the Drumheller Dragons hockey club of the AJHL for two seasons
 - Participated in and helped organize numerous volunteer efforts in association with local youth hockey teams
- Special Olympics Community Event (Boston, MA) July 2008 - July 2015**
- Counselor
 - Served as an aide to the athletes in a variety of sports
 - Assisted in the organization and operation of the event
- St. Benedict’s Parish (Somerville, MA) June 2007 - Present**
- Ordained Eucharistic Minister
- Billy’s Kids Learn-to-Skate Program (Somerville, MA) September 2004 - March 2008**
- Skating instructor
 - Conducted weekly general skating and beginner hockey clinics for local children

SKILLS

- Possesses a strong passion for both physical and mental fitness, health, and wellness; all of which are strengthened in my career as a firefighter and professional hockey player as well as strongly beneficial in the pursuance of my goal of growing and progressing within the fire service.
- Positive and enthusiastic individual who is driven to empower all teammates, customers, and clients with support, optimism, and encouragement.
- Ability to work effectively and collaboratively in a team setting through extensive experience as a student-athlete, professional athlete, substitute teacher, hockey/football coach, and camp counselor.

- Effective communication skills enhanced through working with colleagues, teammates, and students.
- Exceptional ability to create a positive and enthusiastic environment within any participating field of work.
- Perseverance to overcome challenges and achieve goals as well as assisting others in accomplishing their own personal needs.