

Carson Freeman

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Personal Statement

I am a motivated, energetic engineering student at Texas A&M's College of Engineering. I am pursuing a degree and then a career in Materials Science. I can offer an employer knowledge of materials science through my junior-level engineering courses. On a personal level, I can offer high personal integrity and a love of learning and furthering my skills. However, the most important thing I can offer you is my dedication and commitment to a career in Materials Science. The internship I secure is the beginning of my career, and I commit to making the most of any opportunity that is offered.

Achievements

- Ranked 5/230 in my high school graduating class, while working part-time
- Earned college credit while still in high school through dual-enrollment programs with Stephen F. Austin University and Trinity Valley Community College
- Recipient of the *Katherine and OD Pritchett '40*, the *Boyd Spencer Memorial End Scholarship*, the *Heritage Land Bank 2023 Scholarship*, and the *Palestine High School Alumni Top 10 Scholarship*

Education

- Texas A&M University, College of Engineering, Materials Science Program **August 2024 – Present**
- Relevant Coursework: MSEN 302: Unified Materials Science Lab; MSEN 320: Deformation and Failure Mechanics of Engineering Materials; MSEN 205: Materials in Society; Engineering 102, 207, & 217: Engineering Labs
- Palestine High School, College Preparatory Program **August 2019 – May 2023**
Weighted GPA: 4.15/4.50

Internships

PCDworks

May 2025 – August 2025

- Engineered carbon-fiber and fiberglass composite prototypes via hand layup methods, improving durability for thermal and puncture resistance testing
- Evaluated shape memory alloy behavior under thermal cycling, contributing insights for scaling material use in commercial applications

Experience

Texas A&M IT Enterprise Operations | Student Technician

May 2024 – Present

- Ensure maintenance of essential university operations during system outages by reporting firsthand outage experiences and allowing an efficient transfer of knowledge to other IT departments
- Offer outstanding customer service by routinely achieving excellent ratings at an average of 96.235/100
- Support student and staff success and skill development through phone and virtual IT support

Jersey Mike's Subs | Team Member

August 2023 – December 2023

- Provided excellent customer service by consistently exceeding standards for time-based performance metrics
- Improved operational efficiency by offering flexibility and seamless transition by working in all roles/duties as needed

Fox House Bar and Grill | Assistant to the Kitchen Manager

May 2023 – July 2023

- Improved kitchen efficiency through monitoring and directing kitchen processes; offering feedback and guidance to kitchen staff
- Fostered a safe work environment by ensuring that safety guidelines and OSHA rules were consistently observed

Chick-Fil-A | Kitchen Team Member

May 2022 – May 2023

- Maintained high levels of customer satisfaction by engaging customers with friendly, welcoming behaviors
- Ensured safe and efficient food production by consistently following safety rules and guidelines

YMCA | Lifeguard

May 2021 – July 2021

- Fostered a safe, orderly, and fun pool environment by vigilantly monitoring pool visitors and enforcing safety rules
- Enhanced safety and customer satisfaction by ensuring pool and decking were clean and well-maintained

Certifications

- Food Handler Manager's certification
- LGT (Lifeguard Training), CPR, and First Aid certifications from the YMCA and Red Cross
- LIFE Scout with Boy Scouts of America