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## **Jack Kobelka**

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### **Objective**

Hi my name is Jack Kobelka. I am a motivated and community minded individual seeking a millwright apprenticeship with the Local 1916. I have a strong work ethic with a background in hands-on labour. I am a safety-conscious individual seeking a long-term career as a millwright. I have some experience in residential plumbing, home construction and renovation, and am a certified T.S.S.A G3 gas tech. I bring with me a passion for working hard, excellent teamwork, and a commitment to safety, performance and reliability. I am a 20 year old who is not afraid of hard work, long days, and getting my hands dirty. Since high school I have known I wanted to work with my hands building. I am going to relocate to the Kitchener Waterloo Cambridge area and am ready to start anytime.

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### **Experience**

#### **Dock Hand & Lodge Assistant (Seasonal) Shoal Lake Lodge** ***Shoal Lake Lodge – Kenora, ON | 2017–2019***

I started working for my parents when I was 12 years old from 2017 to 2019. It was at our fishing lodge called Shoal Lake Lodge during the summer months. I worked outside down on the docks helping people get into the boats in the morning, running up to their cabins if they forgot something, and wishing them luck fishing. I also helped my dad bailing boats and mowing lawns, and helping him out fixing outboard motors, our diesel generators, propane stoves and hot water heaters. At the end of the day I would go down to the dock again when all the guests returned from fishing. There were a lot of stories to listen to, and some people would need help bringing stuff up to their cabins. I also helped in the lodge after supper when my mom needed help.

#### **Sales Assistant (Seasonal) Cottage Craft** ***Cottage Craft – Kenora, ON | Summer 2021–2022***

In the summer months during 2021 and 2022 my parents had a store in Kenora called Cottage Craft. I worked there for the summers. I worked mostly outside selling Adirondack chairs, and Saunas. I would carry all the chairs outside and arrange them each morning. I would meet and talk to customers and answer any questions they had about our products.

## **Delivery Driver**

***World of Water - Kenora, ON | Spring–Summer 2023***

In the Spring and part of the summer of 2023 I got a job at World Of Water in Kenora as the delivery driver. I would deliver the large blue water jugs to residential; and commercial customers. I delivered water all over the city of Kenora, as far east as Sioux Narrows, and as far west as Prawda, Manitoba.

## **Construction Assistant**

***Private Residential Projects – Kenora & Kingston, ON | 2023–Present***

In the summer of 2023 I left my water delivery job to help my uncle and my dad finish building my uncle's house in Kenora. In the fall of 2023 we moved to Amherstview, Ontario in the Kingston area. To the present day I have been working with my dad and uncle renovating the house that we moved into as well as the house my uncle bought. All these projects included framing, plumbing, electrical, and finishing work.

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## **Education**

**CO-OP in grade 12 Kipper Mechanical**, Kenora Ontario. - I worked with Plumbers and HVAC Techs experiencing the trades.

**High Mark Trade School**, Oshawa, ON — *G3 Gas Technician Certification with T.S.S.A - Graduated. Currently G3 certified.*

**Beaver Brae Secondary School**, Kenora, ON — *High School Diploma with Honours*

**King George Elementary School**, Kenora, ON — *Graduated*

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## **Certifications**

- G3 Gas ticket T.S.S.A.
- Working at Heights
- WHMIS Certified
- Mental Health first aid
- G drivers licence

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## **Volunteer & Community Involvement**

### **Youth Soccer Coach helper – Volunteer**

*Kingston United Recreational, and Learn to play Soccer Camps | Summer 2025*

- Coached and mentored children, promoting teamwork and positivity.
- Built leadership and communication skills through hands-on coaching.

### **Reading Buddy – Volunteer**

*Valleyview Elementary School | 2023*

- Participated in a literacy program with my high school hockey team.
- Engaged young students through reading and mentorship.

### **Community Events & Outreach**

- Terry Fox Run participant (2022–2023)
- Built a bench for charity raffle held at one of my High school hockey games (2024)

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## **Skills**

- Excellent time management & organizational skills
- Fast learner with strong adaptability
- Experienced with tools & technology
- Customer service focused
- Great communication & teamwork
- Leadership and decision-making skills
- Strong problem-solving ability
- Multitasking & taking initiative
- Physically fit and safety-first mindset

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## **References**

- **Tim Kobelka** — (613) 840-7878
- **Earl Bichon** — (807) 467-1840