

# Zaid Ahmad

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## EDUCATION

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### Bachelor of Computer Science, Honours - CGPA - 9.0/12.0

09/2024 – present

Carleton University

Ottawa, Canada

- Coursework in Python & Java
- Coursework in Data Structures & Algorithms
- Coursework in OOP Concepts
- Coursework in Calculus and Linear Algebra
- VS Code and IntelliJ IDEA

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Crew Leader

08/2022 – present

Mcdonald's

Fallowfield, Ottawa

- Delivered exceptional customer service to hundreds of guests daily in a high-paced environment
- Trained and mentored new employees on customer interaction, POS systems, and store procedures
- Maintained high standards in cleanliness, food safety, and team efficiency
- Handled customer concerns with professionalism, ensuring satisfaction and timely resolution
- Performed opening and closing duties including cash handling.

## SKILLS

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- Customer Service & Conflict Resolution
- Cash Handling & POS Systems
- Staff Training & Team Leadership
- Time Management & Multitasking
- Clear, Professional Communication
- Health, Safety, and Cleanliness Standards

## EXTRA CURRICULAR

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### RCSCC Falkland - Royal Canadian Sea Cadets

09/2018 – 06/2025

Chief Petty Officer Second Class – Chief of Supply

- Managed logistics and uniform inventory for over 100 cadets, ensuring accuracy and readiness
- Led instructional sessions on supply protocols, uniform care, and personal responsibility
- Mentored junior cadets, fostering leadership, discipline, and teamwork
- Recognized for strong communication and organizational skills

## PROJECTS

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### Homeless Shelter Finder

CUHacking 2025 Hackathon Project

Homeless Shelter Finder is a React Native application that allows users to swipe left (skip) or right (save) on homeless shelters based on their location, gender preferences, and amenities. The project is powered by Firebase Firestore for shelter data storage and Node.js Express backend for handling API requests.

## **Arduino Memory Colour Game**

*Midterm Highschool Project*

Developed an interactive colour memory game using Arduino, incorporating LED buttons, sound feedback, and an LCD display. Designed to challenge memory skills, the project allows users to follow and replicate a growing sequence.