

# James LaFountain

## **Team Lead/Builder**

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Experienced builder and team leader skilled in interpreting blueprints, utilizing a variety of tools and machinery, and leading teams to meet production goals. Proven ability to coordinate and communicate effectively with other departments within a company. A dedicated professional with a passion for building and a drive to excel in a fast-paced, deadline-driven environment.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **Team Lead/Assembler**

Builders FirstSource - Kalispell, MT

January 2022 to June 2023

Overseeing and taking part in the production and assembly of prefabricated walls. This includes managing and supervising the work of a team of employees, ensuring that production goals are met, and that safety and quality standards are upheld. Reading and interpreting blueprints, cutting and measuring materials, and using a variety of tools and machinery to construct and assemble the walls according to specifications.

### **Prefab Wall Builder**

BMC-Building Materials and Construction Solutions - Kalispell, MT

August 2019 to April 2020

Constructed prefabricated wall panels by interpreting blueprints, sourcing lumber, and skillfully assembling them using pneumatic tools and other standard equipment.

### **Cook/Assistant Manager**

Great Ape Crepes - Helena, MT

December 2014 to August 2019

Proficiently managed cash operations, including running tills, accurately counting tips, performing end-of-shift cash count-downs, recording revenues, and ensuring secure deposits in the safe. Engaged positively with customers, offering menu information, providing suggestions, and showing genuine appreciation for their business. Led shifts while personally preparing food items and executing requests based on required specifications. Instructed new staff in proper food preparation, food storage, use of kitchen equipment and utensils, and sanitation and safety issues. Cooked and served food and meals in accordance with planned menus and facility policies.

## Education

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### **GED**

Salish Kootenai College - Pablo, MT

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## Skills

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- Carpentry
- Team Management
- Customer service (10+ years)
- Cash management (10+ years)
- Mechanical knowledge (4 years)
- Construction
- Blueprint Reading
- Assembly