

Tim Lofstrom
Resume 2017

Seeking well paying, rewarding employment or contract work where I can put my skills and expertise to good use, bringing better life to many people.

Locations: children in Cold Lake, my wife in Edmonton and my love of the mountains and the outdoors could bring me to a number of locations for employment. I've often worked only part time on location and the rest remotely by internet.

Love the outdoors and working where I do not have to freeze at -30 outside, nor work only inside. Love to write and teach, to bring others to be able to work more effectively and live more fully.

Short term anything I can now do or learn easily (there's not much I have not been able to learn quickly.)

Long term writing, photography and teaching. And always building, fixing and improving house, land, and vehicles.

Skills and Expertise

Photographer

Writer

Computer Specialist: Excel, Networks, Hardware, Antivirus experience (against the next generation of attacks)

Teacher: Photography, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Bookkeeping, Intro to Computers; Life Passages, Spirituality.

Speaker: Inspirational, Topical, Spiritual, Design

Heavy Machinery Operator

Maintenance, Construction Designs and design solutions

Process & System Design Solutions

Retail, IT, Bookkeeping, HR

Management, Policies and Procedures

Safety Solutions

Risk Management

Education

Summa Cum Laude CREDO honours in Philosophy/German from Concordia

Scholarship to study one year in Giessen at the Justus Liebig Universität

Masters of Divinity from Yale on a Fullbright Fellowship

Experience

Stay at home Father, and very good at raising children, even as part of the community it takes.

Pipeline Patrol Pilot for 9 years with three engine out, no incident, landings.

Survival Training and one year flying in the north bush with IFR rating often utilized.

Owner of Storm Computer Services: hardware sales, support, web design and teaching

Writer for various newspapers

Teacher at Malaspina College and Southeast College

House Design and Construction: geothermal and wood heating, in floor heating, R40+ design

Grew up on a farm with cattle, sheep, horses, haying, corn and truck farming: plowing fields and roads, planting and harvesting crops.

Self-taught to earn MCSE NT 4, MS Excel Product Specialist

Lutheran Pastor for 16 years, preacher, teacher and care giver through life's milestones
In retail able to see and implement numerous cost and time savings process in the daily tasks, reducing errors, catching many that were ignored, and allowing quick verification that the changes made were correct; saving the business \$10k's each year.

Saved my ex's business (costs/prices were neglected for more than four years) by single handedly developing and implementing a system to enter each vendor's costs, related price information and automatically generate prices and discount prices, allowing for review of each price, with red flags for unusual changes, prior to posting to the database, with price labels generated with codes for locations in the store to overcome the inability of most staff to post new labels. I was told it could not be done, and I was able to do it, even while fighting off the worst virus/malware attack that any and all I contacted around the world had ever heard of. During the process I established in the database a new military discount and while populating it throughout the database, re-assigned the last digit of the prices to net the store about \$55k from an extra ten minutes of work.

Librarian

Handyman, constantly fixing and improving my living space, and acreages, land and even a full width, half-length soccer field, complete with full size goal posts and an adult size swing set for onlookers.

Outdoor camp Board Chairperson, moving camps through real estate acquisitions, challenges and new efforts to not only survive but flourish into their futures.

Chairperson of the Powell River Source Club, a pilot project to bring together on the board experts, community people, clients of services for mental illness/disabilities and their parents as an avenue to validate and support the clients' efforts at improving their own lives.

Grew up in Tanganyika (now Tanzania) and my friends tell me I am color blind.

Developed a spreadsheet program to track and highlight safety training needed by roughly 200 employees in the oil industry, as they waited year after year for the database ordered but still in design to be delivered.

No trace backpacking into the back country, now with a camper trailer to accommodate my wife's health limitations.

Downhill skiing and instructing; I was good enough and bored enough that I decided to take up telemarking to stop my urge to 'get air' as a young father who assessed those risks as too great. So equipped with old leather boots, hard pinned and cabled in on long narrow telemark skis, I carried my infant, then toddler son while skiing. People asked what I'd do if I fell and I responded like the 70 year old I'd met skiing: 'I just don't fall.' And I never did with him along.

Other Interests and Skills

Skiing: telemark, x-country, water.

Camping

Blogging

Biking

Fluent in English and somewhat in German

Love of people and solitude

Writing and Photography