

# Brandon Howard

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Windy City Ninjas: Chicago, Illinois - Youth Coach**

January 2019 - PRESENT

Coach children ages 2-15 in the completion of various physical challenges like those seen on *American Ninja Warrior*. Guide the development of youth participants with particular focus on safety, athletic training, enrichment, and confidence-building. Will also assist in the operation of retail services and maintenance of gym equipment.

### **Alliance Patisserie: Chicago, Illinois - Barista**

May 2018 - December 2018

Help create an excellent guest experience at an extension of the famous artisan bakery, distribute handmade desserts and coffees to patrons, maintain the patisserie and its equipment, and curate a friendly, inclusive atmosphere.

### **Peet's Coffee: Chicago, Illinois — Barista**

June 2016 - May 2018

Work at the busy Wrigley building location in downtown Chicago, learning to use a traditional espresso machine, create crafted espresso-based coffees, interact with customers, clean the shop, and gain a wider knowledge of various coffees and teas.

## EDUCATION

### **Columbia College Chicago: Chicago, Illinois — Bachelor of Arts Degree**

September 2015 - Present

Acting Major with a Double Minor in Voiceover and Stage Combat.  
Projected graduation in May of 2019

## REFERENCES

Alliance Patisserie: Melissa Pagan; (773)647-8779;  
[patisserie615@gmail.com](mailto:patisserie615@gmail.com)

Peet's Coffee: Holly Henderson; (949)244-5307; [hhenderson@peets.com](mailto:hhenderson@peets.com)

## SKILLS

Acting

Basic Audio Editing

Coffee Brewing

Communication

Critical Thinking

Customer Service

Espresso Machine

Leadership

Microsoft Office

Stage Combat

Team-Oriented Thinking

Voiceover

## AWARDS

Pass with Recommendation for Unarmed, Quarterstaff, Smallsword, and Rapier and Dagger Combat for the Stage recognized by the SAFD

Basic Pass in Singlesword, Broadsword, Knife, and Sword and Shield Combat for the Stage recognized by the SAFD

High School Graduation Medals for the National Honor Society and International Thespian Society