



In my life I've embraced training and education, then developed and applied skills while earning my way.

The fundamental premise of people needing services and goods has permeated our society. Workers of the U.S.A. have done well fulfilling those national needs. As human beings we also need to earn the honor and respect of one another.

I've always maintained a substantial work ethic and respectable living standards. My personal timeline indicates those attributes.

May honor, respect, wellness, prosperity and happiness be yours in this lifetime!

Karate is my secret/I bear no weapons,  
Sensei Jim Reason  
6/2024

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# JIM REASON

## Karate Instructor

### **Martial Arts Education and Experience**

JFK-TMAU

Black Belt ranked Instructor/Tournament Competitor 1981 - 1983, 2010 -2024  
Kyu ranked student 1971 - 1979

### **Additional Education**

Normandale Community College 2005  
Global Career Development Facilitator

Minnesota School of Business 1996 - 1998  
Multi Media Computer Graphics  
4.0 GPA Certificate Program Graduate

### **Volunteer Training**

Northwest Community Television 1990 -1991  
Video Suite Editing  
Video Camera Operations  
Video Production

### **Work Experience**

Hired 1999 - 2020  
Empowerment and Employment Coach  
Business Developer  
LinkedIn, Computer Skills, Job Search and Soft Skills Trainer  
Adult Precision Manufacturing Training Program Project Manager  
MN Dislocated Worker and Adult WIA Program Managers  
Employment Counselor

### **Volunteer Experience**

Salvation Army Harbor Light, Musician 2020 - 2022  
North Center Baptist Church, Musician 2017 - 2018  
Northwest Community Television, Producer and Cameraman 1990 - 1992

## Entrepreneurial Experience

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Music Producer 1990 - 2024  
Recording Studio Technician 1990 - 2024  
Band Member 1990 - 2024  
Live Performer 1990 - 2024  
Music Studio Proprietor 1989 - 1995  
Community Martial Arts Program Instructor 1981 - 1982