Nicholas Ferraro

STONE MASON

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SUMMARY

Stone Mason with 6 years building and restoring natural stone walls, chimneys, steps and patios across western Pennsylvania. Shapes and sets fieldstone, limestone and bluestone by hand, builds dry stone walls and retaining walls, and matches historic mortar on restoration jobs. Holds an OSHA 10 card, scaffold training and a valid Pennsylvania driver license.

SKILLS

Natural Stone • Dry Stone Walls • Retaining Walls • Stone Cutting • Stone Veneer • Lime Mortar • Flagstone
Masonry Saw • Scaffolding • Attention to Detail

EXPERIENCE

Stone Mason 04/2022 - Present
Allegheny Stoneworks Pittsburgh, PA
Natural stone and masonry restoration company serving homes, churches and estates.

- Build **25** natural stone retaining walls, steps and patios a year, up to 6 feet tall.
- Complete stone cutting and dressing with chisels, pitching tools and a masonry saw for tight, even joints.
- Repair 1890s sandstone foundations and church walls with lime mortar repointing on 10 restoration jobs.
- Install thin and full-bed stone veneer on 18 homes and fireplaces with attention to detail on corners.

Mason 05/2020 - 03/2022
Three Rivers Masonry McKees Rocks, PA
Residential masonry contractor for brick, block and stone work.

- Installed flagstone patios and walkways totaling 9,000 square feet on 40 residential jobs.
- Rebuilt 15 stone and brick chimneys with new crowns, caps and flashing.
- Mixed mortar and set block footings and backup walls for stone veneer on 12 additions.
- Erected tube-and-clamp scaffolding for chimney and gable work up to 35 feet.

Landscape Hardscape Laborer 06/2019 - 04/2020
Ohio Valley Landscape Co. Coraopolis, PA
Landscape and hardscape installer with 6 crews.

- Excavated and compacted bases for 20 walls and patios with a mini skid steer.
- Carried and staged up to 8 tons of stone a day for the masons.
- Built 3 dry stone walls under a lead mason, learning stone selection and batter.

EDUCATION

Certificate 05/2019
Community College of Allegheny County Pittsburgh, PA
Masonry

CERTIFICATES

OSHA 10-Hour Construction Safety 08/2019
OSHA Outreach Training Program

Dry Stone Walling Level 1 09/2023
Dry Stone Wall Association of Great Britain