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NEW JOB, NEW CITY, NEW LIFE

by Kristen Disler

Last October, Holly, a family friend, asked if I would like to work for her as a Food and Nutrition Assistant in a nursing home. She needed reliable and hard workers and thought I would be a good fit for the job. The job is in Sioux Falls, South Dakota so I had a lot to think about. After thinking about it for a couple of months I decided to apply, and I got the job. I will be plating the food, setting up trays, serving residents that eat in their dining room, and washing dishes.



Kristen Disler

The Academy has been a big help in preparing me for the job. Academy staff reached out to Holly to learn more about the job and to see what I can be doing now to prepare. Holly sent us lists of special diets/dietary restrictions to memorize, and now I'm spending my time at the Academy working in the culinary team. I am learning so much!

Before I started at the Academy, I never thought I would work in food service, but I have been enjoying it. Even though I'm moving far away, the Academy has set me up for success. I am really excited about starting this job at Good Samaritan Society in March, but I will miss coming to the Academy.



WELCOME JAKE JOSEPH

Hi, my name is Jacob Joseph, and I am a new member. I have been at the Academy at Glengary since the beginning of February 2021 and I like working in all four teams. My goal is to become proficient at multimedia, arts and communication, business and technology, and culinary arts. I live with social anxiety and ADHD. Being here helps resolve my restlessness and depression. Things I like to do are play outdated video games, play basketball, learn recipes and speaking foreign languages.



Jake Joseph

SHARING WITH CLUB NOVA

The Academy had an opportunity to collaborate with Club Nova of Carrboro, NC. They watched a presentation that the Academy made about SmartBoards during the Clubhouse International US Conference last fall. Club Nova is gathering information to determine if a SmartBoard would suit the needs of their clubhouse. They asked for our input and experience and we demonstrated how we use the SmartBoard at the Academy. Good luck, Club Nova!



