
MINNESOTA YOUTH SUCCESS STORY

WSA 3 – Northeast Minnesota Office of Job Training

Tahnee



Tahnee embraced the opportunity to “learn and earn” money this past summer. Tahnee participated in Youth Work Experience through the Northeast Minnesota Office of Job Training. Tahnee worked at the Chisholm High School and the Hibbing Chamber of Commerce. A staff member of the Chisholm School, described Tahnee as a “star.” “She is always willing to try new tasks and she is a very dedicated worker.” Tahnee’s went quickly and she loved to be busy. Tahnee’s main job duties included: greeting guests, assembling packets, computer operations, answering phones and other clerical duties. Tahnee had the rare opportunity to participate in a parade this summer in Hibbing. Tahnee’s abilities to problem-solve, work in a team and utilize her excellent organizational skills were put to the test on the day of the parade.

Tahnee’s enthusiasm for her work experience was noted as phenomenal and her site supervisors appreciated her positive attitude and work ethic. Tahnee was “amazed by the amount of work that goes on ‘behind the scenes’ at both of her worksites.” She had a strong appreciation for the hard work of the school and Chamber staff.

Tahnee has elected to participate in the Post-Secondary Enrollment Option and will attend Hibbing Community College for the next two years. Tahnee will graduate from high school and college at approximately the same time. This speaks to her drive, motivation and determination.