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## MINNESOTA YOUTH SUCCESS STORY

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### WSA 7 – South Central Workforce Council/Minnesota Valley Action Council

#### Abdulahi



Abdulahi is a 19 year old African American male who has completed his first year of post-secondary education. Abdulahi has been actively job searching this summer with no success in attaining employment. He had a family member who was active in the Minnesota Valley Action Council (MVAC) Youth Program and decided to enroll.

He enrolled in the MYP Summer Program, attended workshops to build job search skills and financial skills. Abdulahi interviewed and was accepted at a MVAC worksite where he assists with recycling, maintenance, and custodial duties.

Abdulahi's supervisor states that he continues to perform at an exceptional level as demonstrated by his initiative, strong work ethic, and superior decision-making skills. He describes Abdulahi as self-motivated, honest, and well-organized with a drive to complete tasks. Abdulahi is viewed by his supervisor as having the

ability to prioritize tasks, make solid decisions, accomplish high quality and quantity of work for the agency.

This supervisor has been advocating for Abdulahi; continuing to praise his work to superiors and encouraging them to consider creating a position within the company for this hard working young man once his work experience is complete. Abdulahi has returned to post-secondary school as a full time student and continues to benefit the worksite agency as he continues to demonstrate a high quality work ethic.