

SUCCESS STORY

FEATURING ZACH P.

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MEET ZACH!

Zach came into employment services with Living Unlimited in 2018. At that time, Zach was unsure of what he wanted to do for work and was referred to complete Career Assessments. Zach worked alongside his job coach, and completed several assessments in the community, showing promise with completing cleaning tasks. His vibrant personality shone through all interactions, and his humor was enough to bring joy to everyone with whom he interacted.

At the beginning of services, Zach worked closely with his job coaches and determined what type of employer he wanted to work for, and spent time practicing his skills for work, including interview skills, building a resume, and practicing interactions with others. It was exciting news when Zach landed an interview at Burger King and was hired the same day! Zach worked for Burger King for approximately one year prior to submitting his resignation in March of 2020. At this same time, Zach was offered a position at Texas Roadhouse on Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg doing the same tasks he previously completed at Burger King.



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As part of his position, Zach is tasked with cleaning off the booths, menus, seats, and dividers for guest to use when the restaurant is open. Zach works diligently and shows a high level of independence in his tasks. Zach is well loved by his co-workers and is regularly found joking with them during his shifts. Zach's manager even calls him "the Joker" which often elicits the response "Where's Harley Quinn?". Zach's friendly and outgoing personality makes all who work with him feel welcomed. Zach's manager shared the following "Zach is such a personality. He makes all of us laugh, and we are glad to have him on our team. He is funny and we all miss his humor on days he is off from work. I don't think there is a single staff member who doesn't love Zach!"

March 4th marked Zach's third anniversary of employment at Texas Roadhouse, having maintained his employment through the pandemic and working hard once he was able to return to work. When asked Zach stated that he "Loves his job, loves his coworkers, and loves those [Texas Roadhouse] biscuits!" We love seeing Zach grow in his independence and continue to be a valuable member of the workforce in his community!

Way to go Zach!