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Hi – I am Julia Addy, and I am going to tell you about how I got my job at Antonine Village.

After graduating from TCTC, I worked in the Summer Youth Program with Direct Link. Once the summer work program was over, I then moved on to seeking employment and Direct Link helped secure a position for me at the Antonine Village in November 2019. I currently work as a Kitchen Assistant.

My job duties as a Kitchen Assistant include making sure the dishes are cleaned, dried and put away in the proper area; doing food prep such as peeling potatoes and cutting vegetables; and helping with food delivery on the carts. I perform these duties on an average of 4 days a week for 6 hours a day.

The things I like best about going to work at Antonine Village are making sure the dishes are clean and seeing all my friends. Everyone is very nice and friendly; we laugh and have a good time while we are working, which makes for a fun workday. I am also learning to speak Spanish from some of my co-workers which is fun for me too.

While I am not at work, I enjoy hanging out with my mom and my dog, Bogey. I also like playing video games, dancing and going to the movies.

I hope to keep working at Antonine Village for a long time. Thanks again to those who made this experience possible for me.