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JET WELCOMES HANNAH MADDEN AS CAREER COUNSELOR

JET, which serves adults, dislocated workers, public assistance recipients, and youth ages 14+ on career paths to employment in a seven-county area of Northeast Minnesota, welcomes Hannah Madden. Hannah was hired to fill a role as Career Counselor serving youth in JET's Grand Rapids, MN office.



When Hannah was asked why she chose JET she stated, "A great organization that supports it's employees and helps provide opportunities to empower individuals." JET's Executive Director, Marie Domiano, provided this about why JET offered Hannah this position, "Hannah has extensive experience and connections to youth and youth programming throughout Itasca County. Her experience with at-risk youth, truancy, trauma, and mental health, made her an ideal candidate for our Grand Rapids JET office where she would be able to seamlessly integrate with the team and naturally make connections between youth and JET programming."

Hannah has also done work in Customer Service, Human Resources and Human Services, all of which will be utilized in her new role. Hannah adds, "When I was in high school, I struggled with finding my direction in life and felt like there were so many opportunities for students that many were unaware of. Even after seeking out more information, I found limited resources and direction or advice. In finding my own path I realized I had a passion for helping people and I am excited to be able to help empower youth to find their own passion and resources to be successful." A motto that helps Hannah navigate her work, "Approach all things with positivity and have grace for others."

Educational background: Hannah graduated from Grand Rapids High School in Minnesota and went on to get a Bachelor of Science degree in Family Resources from the University of Hawaii.

On a personal note, Hannah resides in Grand Rapids with her husband and daughter. She lives out her belief in selfcare as a Synchronized Swimmer and coaches this sport in her community as well as Yoga as an RYT 200 Certified Yoga Instructor. Hannah also loves reading and recently decided to re-read some of the classics that she studied in school and states, "I have a much different perspective now. I better understand the symbolism and have enjoyed rediscovering the characters and tropes." Her favorite book is the Great Gatsby.

Celebrating almost 50 years in workforce development, JET serves job seekers including dislocated workers, people wishing to enter or re-enter the workforce, adults interested in training and education and youth ages 14-24. Services include career planning and exploration, personalized job search strategies, funding for postsecondary education, and financial resources to support job search activities.

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