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JET WELCOMES ANDY EATON 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 Andy Eaton. Andy was hired to fill a role as Career Counselor serving Adults and Dislocated Workers in JET's Cloquet, MN office.



According to Kari Paulsen, Assistant Operations' Director, "Andy was hired based on his strong background in establishing valuable relationships with external partners. Andy's experience in private business, combined with this expertise as a brand ambassador at job fairs and community events, uniquely positions him to drive our recruitment efforts and brand presence in the community. We believe Andy's skills will be instrumental in advancing our organizational goals and fostering meaningful partnerships."

To the question of why Andy chose JET he told us, "I was ready for a change from the corporate grind so, after many years in Human Resources, I wanted to put what I learned to use another way. I feel like my HR skills will be invaluable in helping people navigate the employment process, and I look forward to helping others get back on their feet while making a difference in my community."

Andy brings to JET a thirteen-year background in Human Resources starting out as an HR Coordinator for Menards. Then he was hired as the first HR Director for two companies with shared ownership; Loll Designs and Epicurean. Andy was the sole HR staff for these two companies for seven plus years which was a challenge that he met by diving in, working hard, and learning everything he could. His last HR job was two years with JAMAR before coming to JET.

Educational Qualifications; Andy possesses a Bachelor's of Business Administration degree with Human Resources emphasis which he earned at the University of Minnesota Duluth.

When he's not working Andy spends time with his wife Heather and fur child Ozzy Pawsborne "Prince of Barkness." He can also be found enjoying a sunny afternoon on the golf course with his buddies as selfcare. As for food favorites Andy says he'll eat just about anything... except olives. Fave reads include George Orwell's "1984" which he's read twice and Dale Carnegie's "How to Win Friends and Influence People" is a book he's read once and would like to read again. Next song on Andy's playlist is likely something from "The Tragically Hip" and you can find them on Youtube. A fun fact about Andy is that he was born and raised in the county that is the Northernmost point of the Contiguous United States. Google!!

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. JET is an equal opportunity employer and service provider.

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