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JET WELCOMES MADDIE WACHMAN 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 NE Minnesota, welcomes Maddie Wachman. Maddie was hired to fill a part-time role as Career Counselor serving Youth in JET's Grand Rapids, MN, office.



JET's Executive Director, Marie Domiano recently announced that JET has hired a new Career Counselor for the Grand Rapids, MN office!! Domiano explains that Maddie Wachman was hired because she "...comes to us with vast experience in customer service, program management, and community engagement. Maddie brings a personal commitment to authenticity, positivity, and offering grace and compassion to those around her. We are very excited for her to join our team!!" Maddie will be working part-time with her primary program being Youth.

Why did Maddie choose JET? She explains, "After experimenting with different career paths, I realized that, to truly enjoy my work and life to the fullest, I needed to return to a role where I could engage with people directly and hopefully make an impact. I was seeking a workplace that would allow me to leverage my diverse professional experience and I am excited to have the opportunity to apply all of those skills here at JET!" Maddie sums up her past experience this way, "I was born and bred in the services industry, shaking hands and talking loudly since I was just a little kid."

In the past thirteen years Maddie has worked as an Event Marketer, Account Manager, Server, Barista, and Nanny and considers herself a Customer Service Aficionado. As for educational requirements, Maddie has a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing from Bemidji State University.

Maddie, whose personal motto is, "Those who persevere will prosper" speaks about her homelife as, "myself, two dogs, and really, really wonderful people around me who I am grateful to have as my chosen family." For self care Maddie uses journaling and list-making to clear her mind and loves to snuggle up on her couch to watch a good show. She also spends some time as a Personal Stylist and has other talents as well that keep life fun. Maddie doesn't currently have a fave restaurant or food but is working on being less go-with-the-flow and actively choosing foods that she prefers. She has read many books twice, often because, she has a habit of forgetting book titles and catches herself getting halfway through a book before realizing that she's already read it. The next song on her playlist is "If It Feels Good (Then It Must Be)" by Leon Bridges. Something unique about Maddy? She has lived in four different states in the past four years and, even though she's from Golden Valley, Minnesota, she doesn't have a single family member that currently resides in this state.

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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