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## JET WELCOMES SOLOMON WILHELM 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 Solomon Wilhelm. Solomon was hired to serve MFIP and DWP clients as a Career Counselor in JET's Duluth, MN office.



Kari Paulsen, JET's Assistant Operations Director, says "JET is excited to welcome Solomon to our team. His extensive experience as a servant leader has demonstrated a commitment to empowering others. Solomon has a proven track record of providing employment services to adults with disabilities while fostering community engagement. His background as a Humanitarian Officer, where he provided immigration assistance to refugees, reflects his dedication to serving vulnerable populations and making a positive impact in diverse communities."

To the question of why he chose JET, Solomon tells us, "I am excited to work for JET because it gives me the opportunity to assist those in the community who can benefit from economic and employment support in order to improve their living situation." Solomon's past experience is highly pertinent to what JET does having performed Human Services-related work most of his career. In addition to Humanitarian Officer Solomon has also held

positions as Job Coach, English as a Second Language Teacher and Substitute Teacher.

Educational Qualifications; Solomon earned a Bachelor's of Arts Degree in Anthropology and Communication from the University of Toledo and a Master's Degree in Theology from Liberty University Online.

At home in Duluth Solomon shares his time with his wife and four-year-old daughter plus spends time outdoors as an avid forager and permaculture gardener. For self-care, Solomon enjoys music and the next song on his playlist is "Human Fly by the Cramps." Check it out on Youtube. As a book that he would read twice, Solomon recommends "Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy" once ranked fourth on the BBC's The Big Read poll. His favorite restaurant and food respectively are Zen House Japanese Restaurant in Duluth and Ramen.

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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