

Isiah Jamison

The Arc of Steuben ★ Bath/Steuben County

Isiah Jamison is an extremely dedicated employee of the Arc of Steuben's integrated apparel printing business. Isiah demonstrates attention to detail, quality of work and team skills daily. His success story comes from a positive attitude, commitment to customer satisfaction and perseverance in all endeavors.

A veteran of the US Army, Isiah began at the Arc of Steuben's custodial program in 2015, where he was quickly recognized as someone who demonstrated a very strong work ethic with attention to detail. When an opportunity to clean and disinfect the Arc café became available, Isiah's quality of work set him apart from other candidates, and he was awarded the position. He quickly learned the routine and once again demonstrated exemplary skills and work ethic.

Isiah next interviewed for a job in the apparel department in 2018, a significant change in skill requirements from his previous positions. However, Isiah's attitude, confidence and perseverance more than qualified him for this opportunity. He started out folding and packaging garments and providing material to printers, progressing to assisting the lead printer by getting ink and garments, moving material through the dryer, and other more responsible duties. Isiah did so well, he easily transitioned to registering and printing apparel under close supervision, and is now one of two lead printers on the team.

Those around him describe Isiah as a pleasure to work with and a person who has a tremendous attention to detail. His supervisor reiterates that perspective, adding "Isiah's dependability and commitment to the apparel team are exemplary. Isiah's positive attitude and heartwarming personality are an inspiration to the entire apparel operation." When asked what he likes most about his job, Isiah replied, "I love my co-workers, and the challenge of producing a beautiful design on the apparel." He also added "my job makes me feel proud of myself and helps pay for my apartment and bills."



If I didn't have this job:

I would have a very difficult time paying for my living expenses.

In his spare time, Isiah enjoys cooking all types of dishes, with his favorites being pot roast, fried chicken and macaroni & cheese. He is also a big sports fan who follows the Los Angeles Lakers, Buffalo Bills and New York Yankees. Isiah not only follows these teams, he has an in-depth knowledge of the games, players and history of each team.

Isiah's greatest assets are his positive attitude and his commitment to whatever he is charged with, which have helped him achieve employment success at The Arc of Steuben.