

## **New Employee**

### **By Lucky**

My name is Lucky. I came with my parents and sisters and brothers from East Africa 5 years ago. After I finish my GED, I want to go to school for construction or journalism.

My boss needs an employee for a customer service representative position. It's a carwash job. He asked if I could find someone to do the interview, and I said ' yes I will ask my friends in need of a job and I will let you know". I asked but all said they were busy. On Tuesday, I was sitting at the bus stop waiting for a bus. I asked a woman there if she knew someone who wanted a carwash job, she said, "my son may be interested but first let me go have a look at this location" ,so we went together to my workplace. When we got there my manager saw her then said "we need to see your son to do the interview", I said "She just wanted to see this place then call him after", so she called her son asking if he could be available between 2 and 5. He did not show up that day nor the next day, she sent me a note saying "if my son does not want it, i will take it". I asked my boss if we could still be waiting and he was okay with it. We are still waiting...

I hope we find the right person. It's a good job. We get to talk to people. The job includes selling memberships and directing cars through the tunnel. The other workers are very friendly. I have been there for 6 months. We need more part time workers on the weekends. Once we find more workers, it will make the work easier on the rest of us.

I know people need jobs now because they need to pay for their bills and get what they need. I started at \$14 and in January they gave me a \$1 raise. I am getting \$15 per hour now. We are paid every 2 weeks. Today is my payday. Tomorrow I am off.

I'm hopeful about my future goals.