

To whom it may concern,

West Ridge Mall has had the privilege of working with The Lotus House here in Topeka, KS for awhile now. Specifically, we have been working with them through the TE program. We created a housekeeping position that's scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 10:30am to 2:30pm. This position's duties are to take care of the food court area, the restrooms and back hallways behind the food court. It is a very important role because these are some of our more heavily trafficked areas on some of our busier days of the week. If the cleaning doesn't get done in these areas, it's noticed by everyone. The whole process of the TE program has been great. From coming to the clubhouse to tour and meet everyone, working with them to create a job description, training the trainer, meeting the candidates for the position, having the trainer teach the candidate that was picked, and finally that candidate working the position on their own. The program is not only beneficial to the company that is hiring them, but also a great way for them to get into the workforce, whether it's their first job or they're just getting back into it. I would recommend the TE program to anyone! I also wanted to mention that I really enjoyed the tour of the clubhouse. Not having known a lot about it before the tour, I was amazed to see how it is ran by the members and how much the members enjoy being there. You could tell that they took pride in making their clubhouse great. I was also impressed to see all the different options and resources that members had to choose from to get involved or to help them out. Topeka is lucky to have The Lotus House.

Thank you,

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