Ernesto Castillo

Ernesto Castillo is a Direct Support Professional working at the King & Friendly IRA’s for the past 7 months. During his tenure, Mr. Castillo has established himself as a major supportive figure for the individuals at these Residences. He embodies what it means to have a person centered approach with the way he performs his duties. Ernesto has an undeniable devotion to bettering the lives of every individual he serves. He has an unwavering desire to learn different methods to perform the various aspects of his role as a DSP, in order to always provide the best support possible. Ernesto Castillo has effortlessly performed according to the following core competencies:

Competency Area P: Supporting Health and Wellness- Understands and can implement daily health practices to support good health.

Ernesto has been encouraging healthier lifestyles for all of the individuals at King & Friendly. He works with the team by making himself available to assist with medical appointments regardless of the time, emergency situation or weather conditions. He is flexible in times of need and sometimes starts his shift early in order to take individuals to their appointments, where he advocates by encouraging them to express any concern(s) they may have to the doctor, which allows them to feel more informed regarding their health.

Competency Area U: Supporting People to Live in the Home of Their Choice- Supports daily activities and accesses additional skilled supports as needed.

Ernesto has good knowledge of all individuals at King & Friendly, which has helped in assisting each person to develop their skills and find their gift. Ernesto will take extra time to honor individual choice as well as research places to visit and explore the immediate community.

It is for these reasons we nominate Ernesto Castillo and commend him for going above and beyond his duties and the emphasis and care he gives daily.

Joe Oseghale/ Sandra Guillard
Residence Managers

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Special points of interest

- If you see someone who should be nominated for Employee of the Month mention it to their Supervisor.
Employee of the Month Nominees 2019

**January**
Mariam Raza Com Hab
Darryl Nobles Com Hab

**February**
Rhonda Edwards Com Hab
Carlis Duran Home Care
Raul Rivera Home Care
Carles Van Riel Lincoln

**April**
Primottee Lee Chong Sunset
Jasmine Adams Bryant
Travis Duffus Rosedale
Wendy Harry Liberty
Tamara Lino Livonia
Janet Beckford Simms Arlington
Maria Paulino Underhill

**May**
Lois Colon Underhill

**June**
Felecia Johnson Sunset
Lyra Williams Foch

Team Spirit
Monica Pettway
Cristina Perera

Team Spirit Nominee
Cambria IRA

Admin of the Quarter
Alexandra Garcia
June Tenure Acknowledgement

On behalf of the entire company, we would like to acknowledge the tenure of our dedicated employees. We appreciate your many contributions and diligence.

Diana Collins 24 Years
Jenny McNally 22 Years
Carles Van Riel 19 Years
Rosemarie Guzman-Ortiz 19 Years
Carmen Carwise 14 Years
Marie Midy 13 Years
Margarita Lino 13 Years
Loudres Gaibor 12 Years
Nadine Daley 12 Years
Adriana Ruggiero 11 Years
Cindy Moy 11 Years
Simone Harmon 11 Years
Zoila Jimenez 10 years
Starly Orbe 9 Years
Carmen Alvarez 9 Years
Patrick James 8 Years
Diana Fonseca 7 Years
Deanna Culotta 7 Years
Tetiana Ternovska 6 Years
Robert Malpica 6 Years
Laura Heras 6 Years
Employee Birthday Acknowledgement
June 2019

On behalf of the entire Agency we wish you a very happy birthday and send you best wishes for much happiness in life and success in all you do.

May your birthday be the start of a year filled with good luck, good health and much happiness.