

Nate (Wisconsin)

Nate works at the Kalahari Resort as a front desk clerk. His duties include checking guests into their rooms, providing customer service, and answering any questions guests may have during their stay.

Nate participated in Project SEARCH, which helped him prepare for competitive employment in the community. Because he had strong transition to work supports in place, including those provided by the Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR), which administers Project SEARCH in Wisconsin, Nate did not experience any major challenges to becoming employed. "I have wonderful supports from my fellow employees, and from my job coach at MARC," he said.



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Nate enjoys his work because it gives him a sense of purpose. He knows that he helps to make guests happy, and that feels good.

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