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Ana Echezabal

I began my food service career as a general worker at Devon Aire K-8. While there I was able to acquire the skills of all the positions in the cafeteria. The Manager's Intern Program has been a wonderful experience that has provided me with a depth of knowledge and practical experience. The best advice I'd give to a future intern is, "Don't think twice, just do it - it's worth it!"



Angie Kasselakis
Angie Kasselakis, Food and Nutrition Officer



Audra Young-Wright
Audra Young-Wright, Director

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Marleni Garcia

I have worked for M-DCPS for four years. Although I had some prior experience in food service, the Manager's Internship Program has provided me the opportunity to acquire new knowledge. My advice to new interns is to follow instructions and problem solve in the best way possible.



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Evelyn Garrido

I began my career with M-DCPS at Hubert O. Sibley K-8 Academy. I started serving the line preparing fruits and salads. I eventually moved to other areas and basically learned every position in the kitchen. The Manager's Internship Program has been an enriching experience for me. My advice to other interns is to take each step as a learning experience and if you've gotten this far, it's because you know you can make it!



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Brittany Phillips

I have been working at M-DCPS for 10 years. During the Manager's Internship Program, I have found my voice to instruct and lead others to make our workdays successful. My advice to new interns is summarized in this phrase: "It's okay to make mistakes. Mistakes are our teachers—they help us to learn." - John Bradshaw



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Ashley Williams

I have been with M-DCPS for 11 years working at North Miami Senior as a general worker. I've learned a lot about the importance of food production and having the correct amount of food to serve our students. I am now ready to teach others what I've learned in the Manager's Internship Program. My advice to any incoming intern would be to get out of your comfort zone and ask as many questions as needed.





Congratulations
to our graduates!