



The Velvet Turtle

MENLO PARK

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TJTC PROJECT:

Saga Corporation's Velvet Turtle Restaurant Division operates twenty-two dinner houses located throughout Northern and Southern California, in Bellevue, Washington and in Phoenix, Arizona. The Menlo Park restaurant is located adjacent to the Corporate Headquarters. Recruiting dependable employees is not always easy as we are located near the Stanford University campus and many of the employable people in the area are students who are in this area during the September to June school year only. We have alleviated a troublesome turnover problem by employing disadvantaged people who are referred to us by various refugee service programs, Department of Rehabilitation and Employment Development Department.

RESULTS:

At present, we have nine TJTC certified workers employed by the Menlo Park Velvet Turtle. During the last twelve months three other TJTC certified workers were hired and certified, but left for personal reasons. All of the TJTC certified workers are either physically disabled or qualify in other targeted categories.

AN EXAMPLE:

David is a young, intelligent man, who had been on welfare or other State aid programs for several years. David was referred to us by the Employment Development Department. David has been employed by Saga Corporation for just over a year now. He is an energetic, conscientious, hardworking, and responsible employee. He is employed full time, supports himself without State assistance and is happy and pleased that he no longer requires welfare.

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