

## JJ Costello is 'On the Job' at Holy Family

James (JJ) Costello is on the first step to his lifelong adventure of employment! James is still attending school, but also had the desire to start his work life! JJ was part of the Philadelphia MRS Transition Planning Project that helped him, along with his support team, to start planning for his future. Of course, employment was a major focus in JJ's planning process.

Through the planning process it became evident that whatever position JJ would hold, it would have to be around people, and according to JJ, young people! When considering all of JJ's interests and preferences, it boiled down to one particular job. JJ's dream job would be working at Holy Family University. It satisfied all of his major requirements - within walking distance, lots of young people, and it was Holy Family University!



The job search started. SPIN Employment Services began to develop a position at Holy Family. In the meantime, JJ decided he would like to try another job to make some money! JJ took a position as the beverage cooler stocker at Wawa. JJ loved working! He enjoyed every part of working, seeing his coworkers, the challenge of the job and the accomplishment at the end of the day. JJ worked at Wawa for about three months when the word came that he had an interview at Holy Family University!

JJ interviewed and won them over with his ambition, positive attitude and that winning smile!

JJ is working at his dream job in the cafeteria at Holy Family University. He loves his coworkers, loves being on the college campus and he enjoys the convenience and independence of being able to walk to work. James Costello's first ventures in the work force are a huge success!