

Youth Build

Berens, Richard

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YBTC

Leadership

Other

Employment Questionnaire for YouthBuild TCAPS Post Program Planning (updated 7/24/11)

Name Richard Berens Birth Date 6-13-91

Street Address: 626 Rose st PO Box N/A

City, State, Zip TC, MI, 49686 County GT

Home Phone (231) 313-1337 Cell () same (231) 360-1159

Email Address: NO Are you on Facebook? yes no

Children: yes number: N/A If yes, do you have daycare? yes no Please describe N/A

I am currently living (circle all that apply) with parent/guardian with spouse and/or children with friends alone in a homeless shelter in a work/release program other N/A

Do you have a valid driver's license? yes no If no, why not? N/A

How far from your home are you willing and able to travel for work? 15 min

Do you have access to transportation for a job? Please explain: yes - can get a ride

Complete all that apply:
Youth offender (explain) N/A

Adult offender (explain) N/A Do you have outstanding court fines? If yes, how much? no

I have a physical or mental disability that may prevent me from doing certain jobs: yes no (If yes, please explain) N/A

IMPORTANT - Please list three individuals who can always reach you. Include home, cell, and work phone numbers.

Name: Janet Purit Relationship to you: Aunt

Phone number(s) 938-1883

Email address: N/A

Name: Abby Berens Relationship to you: Mom

Phone number(s) 313-1337

Email address: N/A

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Phone number(s) _____

Email address: _____

Work Information

In order of preference, list three types of work you are qualified to do this summer in your order of preference:

1. student 2. work study 3. BK Server

How many hours per week are you available to work? 40 Are you returning to school this fall? Fall 2011

If returning to school, do you hope to keep working PT? yes no

Employers Within Your Transportation Range

Name of Employer: Northwest Michigan College

Position Desired: student Wage (if known) _____

Application Completed? Need to Complete Date Submitted: N/A

What were you told about any job openings? want to full time student interested in Bridge program.

Name of Employer: Maybe interested in work study.

Position Desired: _____ Wage (if known) _____

Application Completed? _____ Date Submitted: _____

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8-25-11 (Continued) Richard is now ready to move into E. Hall 9am Friday, 8-26-11
- I dropped Richard at his Mom's house. She is going take Richard out to get school supplies and other things for school.

Richard Is Set For A NAW
Adventure!
Yea !!

★ Great work Glenn Yea haw.

9-13-11 spoke to Richard this morning about life as a student at NMC. He said things are going good..

9-19-11 (Math & English) Spoke to Richard about his classes & how he is liking classes at NMC... He said he is doing good but classes suck... I asked Richard if he is OK with me calling him once in a while. He said yes.

8-24-11 (Continued) Picked Richard up, met ~~William~~ w/ Lisa from East Hall. She thought everything could be worked out. She reviewed Richard's financial aid forms & reassured Richard that all is well & not to withdraw from E. Hall. We then went to Financial Aids Office. They now had all the forms complete & signed. They gave Richard a voucher to use at orientation to pay for credits and for his room & board at E. Hall. NOW Richard is set for orientation!

8-25-11 Picked up Richard for orientation. He first did the Compass test.

- Went through orientation
- Went through class advising and sign-up for classes.
- Went to Registrars station to pay
- Richard wanted further clarification on his TIP, PELL, & Stud. Loans, so we went back to financial aids.

Richard has about \$1300⁰⁰ left to buy books & apply balance towards next semester.

- We went to the bookstore and purchased his books.

8-23-11 Picked up Richard and took him to TCHS to get a copy of his corrected grade transcript. We then went to financial aid at NMC to provide proof of graduation. Richard also checked again to make sure they had everything from him that they needed. They assured that he was all set. We then took his acceptance form to dorm manager of East Hall. He needed \$250 or cash for a deposit in order for his name to be put on the waiting list. I took Richard to his bank and back to E. Hall. He is now on the waiting list & ready for orientation
Thursday 8-25-11 JB

8-24-11 Richard called around Noon, apparently he missed an entire page on his FAFSA. He was very upset and didn't think he could get into the dorm or pay for his credits. I asked him if he could go on-line and fill it out and then call me. I would pick him & go to the college to see what we could work out.

8-19-11 Richard called & left me a message. He has received his new confirmation number on his TIP scholarship. He doesn't know quite what to do w/it. I've made an appointment w/ Lisa Thomas at Student Life, NMC. Richard meets with her 2 pm on Monday 8-22-11 Lisa T # Direct Line 995-1043 Her receptionist # 995-1118

- Richard also needs to get his corrected Official Transcript from TCHS. He needs that for financial aid and TIP scholarship.

- Richard has class orientation Thursday 8-25-11

- Called Richard, spoke to his Uncle Roger. He didn't know where Richard was at. I'll try again later on. JB

8-22-11 Made phone contact w/ Richard. He will be here at the office by 1:30 pm today & we'll go to Student Life on NMC campus to see Lisa Thomas in regards to his confirmation letter for TIP JB

8-15-11 After Richard met with Lisa, I took Richard to NMC Financial aid to drop off his completed FAFSA form. JB

8-16-11 Richards Uncle Roger dropped him off at the office. He and I went to the TCHS to get official grade transcript showing he graduated. We then went to admissions and completed the last part of his application ~~process~~ process. He is supposed to contact financial aid in regards to when his financial aid is available. Richards Mother stated that she could help with \$500 so if his financial aid doesn't come thru in time. JB

8-17-11 No Contact

8-18-11 Talked to Richard. He had called financial aid on the 17th. They told him it would be at least 2 more weeks before they knew anything about his PELL Grant. JB

8-14-11
(Sunday)

Richard's Mother, Abbey Berens, called me for a couple of reasons. She expressed her gratitude for all the help and attention that the people of YouthBuild has given to her son. She also wanted us to have the names and telephone number of her sister and Brother-In-law that Richard would be staying at. Janet & Roger Perreault. Hm # = 938-1883. She also stated that Richard & them are very close and there wouldn't be any problems. She also stated that we should be aware that Roger is in early stages of alzheimers and may not remember messages.

8-15-11 spoke with Richard. I reminded him to call Lisa, she has a busy schedule and it fills up fast. He said he would right now.

- Lisa A just informed me that she just made a 2pm appointment with him. Yea!

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- I asked Richard: If we can get you enrolled, how will you get to school?

Answer: I'll Drive.

? : Did you get your Drivers License

A : Not yet. He will do his road test in Acme after he moves.

? : Do you have a vehicle available to you for this

A : Yes, I have my own truck.

? : Is it plated and insured and is it ~~the~~ mechanically sound.

A : Yes, it's in very good shape

OK!

- Next Big ? Richard, I know things are rough between your Mom & yourself. Are you going to be able to get along with your aunt & uncle. He said he has a great relationship with them.

8-12-11 Lisa A also stated that if Richard would call her that she personally would help him complete his room.

- I also explained to Lisa that in my discussions w/ Richard that I expect him to advocate for himself. Richard has the ability to be very organized in his thoughts and very capable of a clear verbal delivery.

- Tried calling Richard back. Phone must be off. It went straight to voice-mail. I left him a message to please call me this week-end.

* - Prior to all of the above Richard had informed me that as of Friday 8-12-11 that he no longer would be living at his Mothers home on Rose St. Due to "domestic conflict" between his mother & himself it was ammicably agreed that he would move out. Richard is to move in with his aunt & uncle that reside in Acme.

8-11-11 Before his 20th birthday that he is eligible for TIP. She stated that if he hasn't heard from TIP w/I 2 weeks to come see her & she would make a phone call to TIP while he is in the office

- Discussed w/Kim. There isn't money available thru program to pay for credits.

- Kim asked me to confirm that w/Lisa A. AB

8-12-11 Spoke to Richard and informed him of progress. Need to talk to Lisa A. AB

8-12-11 Dropped off Richards pay check & his Youth Build completion certificate.

8-12-11 Spoke w/Lisa A.. There are ways to assist Richard going to school this year. First we have to get his Fafsa completed & turned in to NMC financial aid office

8-10-11 ~~XXXX~~ Joe and I went to the college (NMC) to get a perspective on student jobs. What is available and how the jobs are posted. Met Lisa Thomas White there (Director of Student Life) She has many years experience working with TIP program. We set an appointment w/ her at 11am 8-11-11 for Richard to meet w/ her. If Richard carries 6 credits he will be eligible for work study at NMC she also knows the right questions to ask ~~about~~ Richard about what happened w/ Tip JB

8-11-11 Joe made contact w/ Richard. Confirmed that I will pick him up 10:30 am today for meeting w/ Lisa T.

- Lisa T. interviewed Richard & discussed the TIP program. Let him know that as long as he has graduated from H.S.

- 8-1-11 Glenn called Dana re: Richards transcripts.
- 8-2-11 Dana returned Glenns call... Richard Berens is scheduled to meet with Dana today regarding TIP Scholarship, ACT scores, and missing school information..
- 8-2-11 Dana called ^{Glenn} Vand verified that Richard Berens did not call and make an appointment with her..
- 8-2-11 spoke to Abby Berens re: getting a hold of Richard Berens.. Abby (his mom) gave me Richards direct # 231 360-1159.
- * Apparently Richard did not get his Scholarship because needed paper work is lacking or incomplete.
- 8-8-11 Called Richard at 360-1159 @ 8:43 am. Left him a message regarding job searches and school application paper work
- 8-9-11 Richard call ed at 12:15pm to return my call and asked for additional help finding a job, as his scholarship fell through