

NH Veterans Home's Lincoln Adams Receives "Above and Beyond" Award.

TILTON, NH – Lincoln Adams, New Hampshire Veterans Home (NHVH) Prep Cook/Shift Leader, has received the Home's "Above and Beyond" Award for September, 2009. The NHVH Above & Beyond Award was created to recognize employees who are committed to excellence and superior performance.

Lincoln has worked at the Veterans Home for five and a half years. According to Melissa Milione, NHVH Human Resources Administrator, Lincoln was nominated by co-workers, who said: "Over the past year, Lincoln has not only proved himself by advancing from a Food Service Worker II to a Shift Leader position, but has also taken on many different duties within the department. He puts 200% into his role as shift leader, going above any expectations we set for him. He also has learned the stock clerk position and fills in without hesitation when needed. He can always be counted on to set a strong example and to lead the department. He makes suggestions and comes up with forward-thinking plans to improve the department and the facility."

As a Prep Cook/Shift Leader, Lincoln helps all dietary staff prepare meals for breakfast and lunch. He fills in for any staff who aren't in for the day and comes up with new ideas to help the department run more smoothly. He adds, "I try to set an example and help the staff come together as a team."

Of his work at NHVH he says, "I love working and being around the veterans. They always have the best stories and offer good advice. I look forward to serving all the residents for many more years and improving the dietary department in any way I can. My thanks to the vets! If it weren't for them I wouldn't be where I am today."

Lincoln lives in Northfield, NH and is hoping to buy his first home. When he's not working, he enjoys fishing, camping, traveling, hiking, skiing in the winter, visiting with friends and family, and "anything outdoors or adventurous!"



Lincoln Adams, New Hampshire Veterans Home (NHVH) Prep Cook/Shift Leader, is the recipient of the NHVH "Above and Beyond" Award for September, 2009.

Lincoln Adams is one of nearly 400 staff members at the New Hampshire Veterans Home, established in Tilton in 1890 as the Soldier's Home for Civil War Veterans. One of just four New Hampshire nursing homes to win the first Quality of Life Award from the NH Department of Health & Human Services, the NHVH campus is home to 200 men and women who have served their country and fellow New Hampshire citizens. The mission of NHVH is to provide high quality, professional long-term care services to the Granite State's elderly and disabled veterans. NHVH is the only long-term care facility in the Granite State that is dedicated exclusively to veterans.

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