

What's your name? Cris Young

What's your title and location at Tri-Valley? Identification and Recruitment Manager, Le Center Administrative Office

What's your favorite thing about working in your position? I love being able to think outside of the box, problem solve, help people and be creative. In this job, I do all of those things regularly. I also LOVE our team! Working with amazing people is a blessing.

Before working at Tri-Valley, what was the most unusual or interesting job you've ever had? Walking beans?? It really isn't that unusual of a job, but is it weird that I loved it???

Tell us about your family and/or pets. My husband, Kurt, and I have 3 kiddos- Trevor (23), Nikaija (almost 16) and Kaiden (12). We will be gaining a daughter-in-law, Ashley, in 2020. Our dog, Daisy Mae, is a Pug/Rat Terrier/Chihuahua.

Do you have any hobbies? I love spending time with family and friends. I also enjoy playing softball, volleyball and traveling when I can.

If you could learn to do anything, what would it be? To speak other languages fluently and learn everything about technology there is to learn!

If you won the lottery, what is the first thing you would do? Pay off debt (fun, fun I know!)—My plans after that are fascinating.

When you have 30 minutes of free time, how do you pass the time? Talking with my family/reconnecting with friends or family.

What's your favorite indoor/outdoor activity? Indoor- I enjoy relaxing on the couch and watching a movie or series. Outdoor- I love playing softball or volleyball and spending time at the lake.

What chore do you absolutely hate doing? Cleaning/organizing my closet – I can't get rid of those clothes that I might fit back into someday!!! SMH/RME

If you could meet anyone, living or dead, who would you meet and why? My ancestors

What three traits define you? Creative, kind, and fun-loving

If you had to eat one meal, every day for the rest of your life, what would it be? Chocolate covered strawberries – lol—This is a tough question... but probably a steak salad...

What are some things on your bucket list? Learn a new language, travel (especially to the countries of my ancestors), be part of something amazing.... Leave a legacy

Anything else you would like to add?

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