



SPOTLIGHT ON OUR EMPLOYEES: Yahira Baltazar

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Yahira, a very unique and unusual name, pronounced “Ya - hi - ra”. Her Mother found it in a book of baby names and thought it to be a gypsy name. She has been a Server at Canterbury Woods for a year. Yahira was born at CHOMP, Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula. She graduated from Central Coast High School in Seaside in 2011 and currently lives in Marina with her mother, brothers, sisters and her mother’s many pet birds. Her parents are from Jalisco, Mexico.

Yahira has two older brothers who are employed by Whole Foods Market, as is her mother. Two of her sisters are students at Seaside High School and her younger brother is in elementary school. She has a stepsister who is married and lives in Las Vegas.

From 2010 through 2014, Yahira worked at King Elementary School’s After School Academy in Seaside. Homework help, enrichment, science and soccer are some of the activities. She thinks beauty school might be in her future.

Yahira's boyfriend of two years, Jonathan Elizalde, works in construction. Apparently his company did some of the concrete work near Canterbury Woods! When not working Yahira loves to go dancing, to the movies and shopping.

Her favorite parts of the job at Canterbury Woods are preparing food for the next day and serving Residents in the Dining Room.



My Sisters