



## April 2018 - D'Marqus F.

In 2013 D'Marqus graduated High School and moved from Baton Rouge, Louisiana to Houston, Texas with his family. The following year he began working for Brewingz as a server. After being with the company for almost 4 years he's helped in almost every position - from host and cashier, bartender, cook, and now as a Key Manager for the North Park location. "I really enjoy this industry because it's always something different and you're always meeting new people. I enjoy the public atmosphere and interaction with guests and coworkers. As a Key Manager, I have learned even more now that communication is key."

Although he is full-time with Brewingz now, this was not always the case. The past couple of years he balanced three jobs; Brewingz, he is a licensed plumber, and a sales associate at Macy's. Recently D'Marqus decided he wanted to return to school to study Business Management. When he made this decision, he knew he needed simplify his schedule and now works only at Brewingz full-time. He hopes to advance in his career with Brewingz by becoming a Manager, and is planning to return to school in the fall.

D'Marqus doesn't have a lot free time, but when he's not working you'll find him playing a football game with friends or planning for his next trip, "Last year we took my mom to the Bahamas for her birthday. It was my first time out of the US, and I knew from that trip on I wanted to travel more. My goal is to take a trip somewhere new each year. I'm thinking Vancouver this year." In any conversation you'll also notice his "die hard" love for Louisiana. He can tell you all about the Saints, Pelicans, Tigers, and more even than sports, he loves the food, the music, and the culture. If you're planning a trip to New Orleans soon, he can tell you all the local "hot spots" and hidden gems. "Houston is where my future is professionally, but my heart is in Louisiana."