

WHO IS THE JFGH?

Taking a look inside the lives of dedicated Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg Staff

The Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg has been successful for over 100 years, in part, due to our dedicated and talented staff. Front Desk Supervisor, Casie Kellogg, is just one of many staff who keeps this organization running.



Whether you work at the Federation, workout in the JCC, or visit our building for other purposes, Casie Kellogg is probably the first person you see when you enter the building. Her bubbly personality makes it hard to frown even on your worst day. “If I didn’t have people to talk to I’d probably go crazy,” Casie said. Casie joined the Federation almost three years ago and has grown in her position as a Front Desk Supervisor.

Casie grew up in Harrisburg and remained close while she raises her daughter, Haven (12) and her son, Stoa (8). She enjoys hiking, bike riding, swimming, and attending music festivals with them, “basically anything outside.” In order to continue these small adventures with her children, Casie decided it would be better to obtain a job with better hours. That is when she applied to the Federation. “In my sixteen years of working, I’ve had unstable jobs, but this is the first time I can say I feel stable, content, and happy to come to work every day. I truly love my job.”

Casie has evolved in her position and is now a part of the new members committee with Linda Skulsky. She is in charge of welcoming new JCC members, explaining how their membership works, and following up with them to do 60 and 90 day evaluations among other duties. “I help out wherever I can,” Casie said. “It makes me happy that I’m being trusted with more responsibilities.”



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One person Casie admires is her grandma, Judy. Her grandma raised two children and even helps with raising Casie’s two children. “She’s always been someone I could talk to,” Casie said. Her grandma reminds her of Lucille Ball of I Love Lucy. In fact, Casie hopes to add a Lucy tattoo to her already captivating and intricate collection.

Casie mentioned that her favorite time of the year at work is the summer. “I love the kids. They’re my little buddies, even the ones who don’t know it yet.”

One of Casie’s favorite programs here was BIG NIGHT last year marking the Federation's 100 year anniversary. “Everyone was dressed like hippies,” Casie said. “I was right in my element.” Programs like BIG NIGHT have gotten her excited about even more possibilities for the Federation.

Casie hopes to aid in recruiting and maintaining members. “Some members come here only to exercise,” Casie commented. She wants to help members and community members learn more about new programs and hopes they’ll become enthusiastic about them as well.

Thank you, Casie, for all of your hard work!