

Lionel

[translated from Spanish]

Before the Tabard, I had seven years of working in torment. So, for me, this is a palace. I previously worked for a very bossy person and have felt the difference here.

I like the understanding and attention that I get from everyone who works here. There are so many people who have been left without work or who work for bad jobs and that's very sad.

I feel I can breathe easier now because I have more benefits, and can work regular hours each week, and that has helped me to get a little ahead of everything.

There is a sense of working here where everyone helps everyone. Maybe the waiter comes to get something. Where can they find it? I can tell you where it is and I can help you get it.

I am a dishwasher, but there are many things that need to be done in the kitchen, which I am happy to do.

The people in the kitchen, they always ask me for help to prepare something. Or maybe they are busy and I can help. I do it with great pleasure because we are here to work as a team. I get to learn, too. And like me, maybe I need something. And they help me. Anything with equal help.

For me, this is my second home. It's where I have tried to get ahead with my family and where I have had the chance to be

dedicated to a partner. I like that I do not lack anything. The cook always tries not to make me feel bad about anything, or about the way I am. I try to learn from everyone who works with me.

If the waiters like to have the dishes stacked a different way that makes their jobs easier, I will stack them that way. We all work as a team, which makes everything work much better, better in every way.

I would like to get into the kitchen as a chef. I feel I have the opportunity to learn that here. But I need to improve my English, so I am studying English.

I am getting a lot out of this Tabard family. Thank you.