

To Whom It May Concern;

In my life I have had many varied work experiences. I began working at the age of sixteen - waitressing - and graduated from high school with high honors. Then I entered the art Institute in Kansas City on scholarship and supported myself by teaching Tai Chi Chuan which is a form of Chinese martial arts and a meditation dance form. I was a very promising art student.

I had many artist friends in New York and noticed that though they were becoming well known yet they did not seem very happy.

I went to Japan and worked as a conversational English instructor to businessmen and also as a proof reader for an international advertising agency called Standard Advertising.

After returning to the United States, I became a travelling business representative to stores in the field of books and audio and video tapes. It was at this time I saw how my experience with Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh changed my whole way of working. As a business representative in a little over one year I covered the

United States three times and Canada twice by car - visiting up to 500 bookstores.

Presently I am now working in our gourmet restaurants at Rajreshpuram and in Portland. I alternate between waitressing and cooking, managing the kitchen and purchasing. I'm learning the art of cooking. The colors of the vegetables and the spices are now my brush and paint. I am also learning how to organize and make a kitchen that feeds 200 - sometimes 1,000 people operate smoothly.

I no longer think of what I do as "work", it's my joy and my worship.

I have always dealt with the public in the past as a waitress or teaching english or Tai Chi but my previous work left me empty. I had full pockets and nothing else. But since being with Bhagwan, I feel such a difference in myself and how I look at others. That difference is love.

Being near Bhagwan, seeing him drive by each day when I'm at 'The Ranch' I just feel showered, literally filled with

love for the people around me. I am filled with awe and wonder that I am alive.

Worship for me is a play now - it's a sharing of all this with my fellow workers as well as my customers. The love and joy of life that Bhagwan has taught me is now transmitted through me to these people. I can see the difference in our customers as they come back again and again - there's an obvious relaxation in them and the celebration is contagious.

Finally, there is for me a joy that which I experienced before in my business work is much more full rich and tangible in my business work now. This difference is Bhagwan's presence in me, through me now.

Sincerely,

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