

# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

## Kaya Pullins



Kaya Pullins is a Level 3 student in the Masonry Program at CAT North. She is a dedicated and driven student who found her true calling in the world of masonry. The idea of building something tangible that could withstand the test of time fascinated her. CATN's masonry program offers hands-on learning, providing her with invaluable experience and knowledge. The art of shaping raw materials into intricate structures with one's hands appealed to her love for detail and craftsmanship. Masonry allows her to exercise complete control, without the use of machines. Every stroke, every alignment, and every brick laid down is a testament to her meticulous nature and dedication.

Beyond the classroom, Kaya's involvement in extracurricular activities showcases her leadership skills and commitment to the community. As a soccer referee, she displays a strong sense of fairness and integrity, qualities that translated seamlessly into her work in masonry.

Kaya's determination to expand her horizons led her to participate in SkillsUSA last school year. Her passion for masonry shined brightly in this prestigious competition. Her dedication paid off, earning her praise and recognition. Kaya will be continuing her SkillsUSA journey by competing again this school year. Each competition serves as a steppingstone toward her ultimate goals.

Kaya is currently exploring work-study options with Mr. Mulligan, her teacher and whose guidance provides value in shaping her future. Together, they are exploring various avenues within the field. Kaya has her sights on becoming a foreman, leading teams and projects with expertise and finesse. Kaya said that what sets CATN apart from her high school is not just the curriculum, but the dedicated teachers who nurture her talents and encourage her aspirations.

Kaya's future is as solid as the brick! CATN wishes Kaya lots of success as she embarks on her remarkable journey in the masonry industry.

