

## *Tomahawk Sports Center*

### **Responsibilities**

At Tomahawk Sports Center I help the technicians and do customer service. When customers come into drop off or pick up Atvs, Utvs, boats, and Sleds; I help them load and unload them. I also check out and deliver new machines to customers. When machines break down I am the one to pick them up. Finally, I help with small tasks like shop maintenance and dealer transfers.

### **Career-Skill Learned**

My youth apprenticeship experience at Tomahawk Sports Center has taught me that there is a variety of job opportunities available in the mechanical field. I have learned how to do basic service, install accessories, wiring, driving, and people skills. I have found that service is extremely important in this field, especially when I am dealing with another person's machines and docks. Being given a wide variety of tasks, on the job, has helped me to determine the specific field I that interests me in the mechanical industry.

### **LifeSkill Learned**

From my job experience, I have learned how to work on mechanical machines. I have had to deal with working together on challenging tasks that required lots of time and research. I learned that it is important to work together and used known resources in order to complete challenging installations and repairs. This problem solving and perseverance will be a lesson I will carry with me for the rest of my life.

### **Benefits of the YA Program**

Getting into a career during High School allowed me to work more hours and make more money for college.

Using knowledge from classes like autos and electronics helped me problem solve at my workplace.