

Northwest Hardwoods Employee Spotlight

Jason Gobel
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Imagine, two days into the job and you already find yourself in the less-than-favorable position of trekking through three feet of snow in the Pennsylvanian wilderness. Now this may not sound like the most ideal situation for most, but for Jason Gobel, this memory turned out to be a rather jovial one among the limitless other fond memories he has had working within the company for the last fourteen years. In this time, he has found himself grow from Inside Sales, to Outside Sales, to his current position in the Sales Lead department as a SW Region Sales Manager. Jason has found his most favorable parts of working for Northwest Hardwoods to be all the marvelous places he has had the opportunity to travel within the US, as well as, all around the world. His top favorites being Australia and Napa Valley. He has also really valued working alongside so many dedicated and hard-working individuals. A sage piece of advice Jason would give a new employee on their first day, considering his time and experiences working with the company, would be to “learn as much as you can, and to work as hard as you can at anything you do” and through those means anyone within the company, new or old, can just as easily find themselves obtaining a successful career just as Jason’s has noticeably been.

Jason finds himself working as hard as he does so he can provide an upstanding life for his wife and kids. He just couldn’t imagine life without his family, and if he were to win a million dollars he would immediately start planning for a rather pleasant trip somewhere for just him, his wife, and his kids. On his days off you can find him golfing, spending time with his family, or attending sporting events. Sports are obviously a big passion of Jason’s because if he could be any celebrity in the world he would want to be Mario Lemieux. As well, he initially had plans to become a teacher and coach soccer for a living if he hadn’t found such a successful career working with Northwest Hardwoods.

Jason’s picturesque version of his life ten years down the line would have him furthering his current endeavor to make Northwest Hardwoods as profitable as can be. He has immensely treasured these past few years working with the company because he has found his time to be both challenging and rewarding. It’s obvious the reason why Jason is so beneficial to us and would very much be considered a great asset to the company and his coworkers around him.