

What is your job/role at Lakeside?

*Carpenter, foreman, work mom, mentor*

How long have you worked for Lakeside?

*Going on 9 years*

How did you end up at Lakeside?

*My grandfather retired from Lakeside I believe in 1995. He told me to reach out to Mike McComish.*

How did you get started in the construction industry/trades?

*Following several family members footsteps I'm a third-generation carpenter with my dad working for 30+ years, two uncles, a second cousin, and a brother who are also carpenters.*

What is your favorite part of working at Lakeside?

*It is a family-oriented company, very versatile.*

What do you like most about the work we do here?

*My favorite part about work is taking lines from paper and creating finished structures.*

What are you most proud of in your career so far?

Do you have a favorite/most memorable/interesting project you've worked on?

*The most interesting was a window frame installation in the rhinoceros cage at the zoo. I did in fact reach out to my life insurance agent to make sure I was covered if I were run over by him. The second would be wading in the swimming pool at the YMCA. That was the first time I'd ever dressed up like trash!*

What do you think makes our team culture unique?

*We can work with hundreds of different people from different backgrounds and beliefs but always get the job done.*

What are three words that describe your work at Lakeside?

*No Dull Moments*

What piece of advice would you give to your younger self?

*Make your dreams a reality, girls— you can do it too!*

What advice would you give to someone considering the trades/construction industry?

*Do your research on your trade of interest and be willing to put in the hard work and dedication; it does pay off in the end.*

Tell us about your family and hobbies.

*I'm a mother of three kids ages 24, 11, and 7. I enjoy fishing, camping, and making leather bags.*

What kind of music do you like to listen to?

*Mostly country*

Ohio State, Michigan, or who cares?!?

*Who cares*

What is one thing people don't know about you that they would be surprised to find out?

*I was an animal control officer. I've done many things with animals from enforcing local laws to rescuing and/or retaining during police investigations.*

What is one thing on your bucket list?

*Skydiving out of a plane.*



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