

COVID-19 UPDATE: Academy members have the option of attending the Academy onsite or continuing with online services. For more information about our Phase I Safety Guidelines on the Academy's website: AcademySRQ.org. These guidelines have been established based on consensus by Academy members, staff and Board of Directors. They are subject to change at the discretion of the Academy community. These guidelines will be reevaluated on an ongoing basis and are subject to future modification. We Are Stronger Together.

**GLAD
TO BE
BACK
OPEN**



TOGETHER WE FLOURISH

Recently, the Academy had an opportunity to meet with members and staff from San Antonio Clubhouse about a new database they have developed. We scheduled a Zoom meeting with a group of members and staff from San Antonio Clubhouse to talk about this new database called "Flourish." San Antonio Clubhouse takes great pride in Flourish as they developed the software and willingly make it available to other Clubhouse programs. The Business and Technology (B&T) team will be able to more efficiently track our daily attendance, Transitional Employment, workshops, events and so much more. At this meeting they demonstrated how the database works and what information can be gathered, how it can be sorted and what reports can be generated. Members from the B&T team are excited to learn and have new meaningful work that can help with data entry. Thank you San Antonio Clubhouse for sharing Flourish with us. We hope the Academy will "flourish" with this new knowledge.



WELCOME Kevin Luckner



Kevin Luckner

Hey All! Most of you guys probably haven't met me, considering a certain virus that shall not be named cut my orientation process short. I moved from Connecticut to Venice, Florida just over a year ago. I learned about the Academy from my therapist. So here I am! I won't delve deep into it, but I've been clinically diagnosed with depression and a slew of other mental health issues. Being able to come here for a brief time during these trying times has really helped me keep my sanity. My hobbies include creative writing, video games, live-streaming (yes, I have a YouTube channel, no, I'm not showing it off), YouTube, hiking, freehand climbing (very basic, self-taught stuff, mind you), and swimming. Ultimately my goals are making some friendships, networking in fields I'm interested in, and maybe even landing a job! If you guys have questions, I'm happy to answer them and get to know you all better!



WATCH LIVE >>>

A DOZEN DAYS TO GO

The Arts team tried to get a sneak peek at a video segment to be aired during the telethon. Unfortunately, Katelyn Grimmert was too quick and covered the screen before they could catch a glimpse. Tune in on August 26, from 7-8 p.m., to watch the wonderful program the Academy has planned.

AcademySRQ.org/Live



And if we lose our connection through power outage or downed phone lines, the bottom line for each of us is this: if you are unsure if we are open, or if it's unsafe to travel to the Academy, err on the side of caution and stay home. There is nothing more important than maintaining our physical safety. With common sense and a solid plan, we will weather the storm and enjoy many more seasons of working and growing together.






Culinary Team Meeting - 1:45 p.m.

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