

Joining the Talita Cumi family has been an amazing experience for me. Being “Tio Esteban” over in the boys’ house, I really have felt like their Tio (Uncle). It has been wonderful, and sometimes painful, to go through the process of learning discipline with these boys. I have experienced little joys, like when the younger boys ask me to tell them the story of Pepe (the boy who cried “wolf”) for the 50th time, or watching one of the boys share the chocolate he earned with his brothers. I have also experienced great frustrations, such as sending a boy to his room, only to have him throw a tantrum and create a disastrous mess. However, the discipline that I have tried to teach these kids with patience, consistency, and love, is outweighed by the lessons they have taught me about patience, consistency, and love. Being welcomed into this family has been incredible, and I will carry these lessons, stories, and memories with me for the rest of my life.

Thanks,
Tio Esteban