

# Don't just take our word for it...

## Are You a Person? Or a #?

Jeffrey Ortega shares his background on what it's like working for Kenny Electric. We appreciate you taking the time to share your experience with us.

Jeffrey, currently a Journeyman, started working for Kenny Electric in the summer of 2008. That summer he had interviewed with Kenny and another electrical contractor, but after speaking with Dave Pavelka – he decided he liked the culture of the company, and chose to work here. Along with the camaraderie, Jeffrey enjoyed learning new things on the job, and he liked that work kept him busy.

As is the nature of the business sometimes, the Company found itself heavily involved with out-of-town projects. Not wanting to commute, Jeffrey decided to leave Kenny Electric for an offer of local work and more money. Five months later he returned. He'd become frustrated by the way the organization handled its workforce. They didn't offer well-articulated instructions to teams on the job site and many times it appeared there wasn't a clear chain of command. Jeffrey confesses, "I felt like I was just a number there, not a person." He says, "Everyone worked hard, but things were so disorganized, we couldn't work efficiently, which made everyone feel pressured to work too quickly."

Fortunately for us, Jeffrey returned. He confesses he missed the "family atmosphere" and he now better appreciates the fact that his work is valued here. He also recognizes he has a clear path for career development. Jeffrey shares what he learned in his brief time away from Kenny Electric.



*"Don't chase the money. Think about the value of happiness and the opportunity you can have when working with a group of people who have your best interest in mind. Kenny promises you a future. Just see where that can take you."*

Jeffrey has also worked as a service technician for Kenny, and now runs his own project teams. Your future is yet unwritten - and we can't wait to see how far you'll go!

