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Shortly after graduating high school, Runisha Johnson found herself at Lotus House. Following her stay of little less than a year, she successfully completed the program and has excelled as a Lotus House team member for over a decade. Starting as a Resident Manager, Runisha has made her way through the ranks as an Operations Manager, Quality Assurance Coordinator, Barista Manager, Thrift Store Manager, Programming and Operations Coordinator, and most recently the Farming Coordinator.

Beautifully maintaining the hydroponic and rooftop gardens, which serve as an embedded seed-to-harvest and farm-to-table educational program for the children and adults of Lotus House, Runisha has helped the Farming Program blossom and thrive. Passionate about horticulture, she leads the Farming Internship for guests where they learn how to plant, harvest and maintain the gardens.

Runisha is certified in Cosmetology, CPI, Safe Staff Food Handler with Food Service Training, Ethics and Professional Conduct, Domestic Violence Training, Security Awareness, Workplace Violence and much more. In her pursuit to continue her education, she hopes to attain her Master Gardener Certification to continue to advance her professional development.

Runisha entered Lotus House with her daughter who was five years old at the time. Now, 15 years old she's on the path to success as she attends law enforcement high school and is a cadet at the Navy Base in Miami, Florida. Her goal is to attend the Navy after graduation. A proud mother, she's grateful for the resources and opportunities which were offered to her and her daughter throughout their time at Lotus House which helped shape their relationship, as well as their future.