

WORK EXPERIENCE



*Preparing Individuals for
Employment*

WORK, LIFE & INTERPERSONAL SKILLS TRAINING

BUILD CONFIDENCE, SELF-ESTEEM AND INDEPENDENCE

ABILITY TO EARN A WAGE AND IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE

REACH FULL POTENTIAL WITH INDIVIDUALIZED PROGRAM GOALS

THE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM PREPARES INDIVIDUALS FOR COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT THROUGH VOCATIONAL TRAINING WITHIN GOODWILL'S RETAIL AND CONTRACT SERVICES (LIGHT ASSEMBLY AND INDUSTRIAL SEWING) OPERATIONS. EACH PARTICIPANT IS ASSIGNED A CASE MANAGER AND MENTOR WHILE WORKING IN AN INTEGRATED SETTING ALONG WITH GOODWILL'S HOURLY EMPLOYEES.

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS CAN EXPECT TO:

- Receive an assessment of skills
- Develop individualized program goals
- Receive work skills training through a variety of positions including retail, light assembly, packaging, clerical and janitorial
- Earn minimum wage
- Participate in training sessions on job readiness and life skills
- Build self-advocacy skills through meetings and appreciation events

PROGRAM ENTRANCE CRITERIA

Individuals interested in the program must meet the following criteria:

- Ability to maintain appropriate behavior with supervision in a moderately structured environment
- Work with occasional prompting or assistance
- Express a desire and willingness to participate
- Have a goal of community employment
- Be able to self-medicate or have other service arrangements to meet medication needs
- Self-perform all activities of daily living or have other service arrangements to meet needs



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM, CONTACT A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE MISSION SERVICES TEAM AT 800-989-8428.



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GOODWILL'S MISSION TO HELP INDIVIDUALS PREPARE FOR, FIND AND RETAIN EMPLOYMENT

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