



Project SEARCH Interns 2017-18

WORK EXPERIENCE

OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- Distribution/Stocking of supplies
- Clerical/Filing/Data Entry
- Dishwashing
- Customer Service
- Environmental Services
- Linen Services
- Sanitize Equipment
- Room Preparation

TYPICAL DAY

8:00- 9:00 AM	Class
9:00- 11:30 AM	Internship
11:30-12:00 PM	Lunch
12:00-2:30 PM	Internship
2:30-3:00 PM	Class

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OUR PARTNERS:



Preparing young people with significant disabilities for success in Competitive Community Employment.



PROJECT SEARCH

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What is Project SEARCH?

Project SEARCH is a unique business-partnered transition program for students identified as having a **significant disability**. It is targeted for students whose main goal is employment and will benefit from career exploration.

The cornerstone of the one school-year program is immersion into a large business or organization. The students learn employability and job skills while participating in a variety of unpaid worksite rotations with the goal of competitive employment in the community.

Individualized placement occurs based on the student's experiences, strengths and skills. Students access accommodations, adaptations, and on-the-job training and support.



Each day, students report to the “host business” and learn employability skills in a classroom with a certified teacher and job skills while participating in three work experiences during the year. Students participate in regular progress meetings to define their career goals and plan necessary steps to achieve those goals. Job Skills Trainers provide training to students for each work experience, while site supervisors and managers provide natural supports. Students receive continual feedback from Project SEARCH staff, co-workers and supervisors.

Entrance Requirements

- Plan to work competitively at the conclusion of the program.
- Completed high school credits necessary for graduation.
- Agree that this will be the last year of student services and be at least 18 years of age.
- Eligible for Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation services.
- Have independent personal hygiene and grooming skills.
- Have independent daily living skills.
- Maintain appropriate behavior and social skills.
- Take direction from supervisors and change behavior.
- Utilize public transportation when available or alternatively have other means of getting to work.
- Ability to pass criminal record and abuse registry checks.
- Follow hospital policy and vaccination requirements.
- Preferably had Paid Employment, Student Work Study and/or Volunteer Activities