

Supported Work Experience



Peckham, Inc., a nonprofit community vocational rehabilitation organization, is a unique business and human services agency that values quality, diversity and performance.

Our mission is to provide a wide range of opportunities to maximize human potential for persons striving for independence and self-sufficiency.

We embrace collaboration, effective resource management and innovative approaches to achieve world-class excellence.

Peckham's Supported Work Experience (SWE) program provides individuals with developmental disabilities and traumatic brain injury (TBI) work skills training and other life enhancing experiences.

Trained and skilled staff works with each participant to facilitate individualized plans that lead clients toward increased potential and success in competitive employment.

The program offers a therapeutic environment incorporating vocational rehabilitation and paid job training opportunities in a variety of areas including:

- Apparel/General Manufacturing
- Business Services
- Environmental Services
- Food Services
- Supply Chain Solutions/ Warehousing
- Document Destruction

Participants receive a unique opportunity for work and life skills enhancement through technology, the Art from the Heart program, health and wellness and more. Involvement in music therapy, a Special Olympics basketball team, and the Helping Hands Aktion Club provide opportunities for participants to increase social interaction and build camaraderie.

Eligibility

To participate in Supported Work Experience individuals must:

- Have a developmental disability or traumatic brain injury
- Have a Support Coordinator/Case Manager and regularly scheduled appointments
- Be sponsored by a third party or funded privately
- Be able to take care of personal needs or have an attendant to assist
- Meet I-9 requirements
- Have reliable transportation

Services are referral-based and provided through local partner agencies such as:

- Community Mental Health
- Local TBI rehabilitation agencies and/or private insurance





Peckham is proud to participate in the AbilityOne Program, providing employment opportunities to more than 50,000 people with significant disabilities and 3,300 Wounded Warriors.

The AbilityOne Program is the nation's largest single provider of jobs for people who are blind or have significant disabilities.

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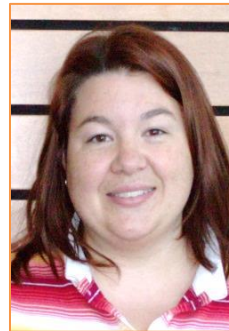
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