



My Works Summer Program



What is the My Works Summer Program? It is a student Summer Group Employment Program created by the PA Office of Vocational Rehabilitation with the goal of providing high school students ages 16-21 (with disabilities and/or IEP) the opportunity to learn on-the-job skills, at either a municipality or nonprofit agency, in your own community.

How long does the program run? The program runs 8 weeks, during June 16th -Aug 6th

How many hours will I work? Students can work between 16-20 hours per week. There will be an unpaid 1/2-hour lunch built into the daily schedule, if hours exceed 5 hours a day. Hours and days will be determined before the program starts, Huntingdon -Waiting on final verification of location. Shirley Home -Shirleysburg - estimated hours 9:00 – 3:00 Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday (May change closer to summer) Orientation date estimated 1st week of June)

Will I work by myself or in a group? You may have individual task at time, but this is a group setting. You will be working with up to 3 other students along with your Job Coach.

How much do I get paid? Students will be paid \$12.00 per hour.

What kind of job tasks will I be doing? Job tasks can vary but may include the following:

Outdoor: Mowing, Landscaping, Pruning, Weed-Whacking, Painting,

Indoor: Residential activities, prep & clean up dining room, offering drinks, cleaning

What If I need transportation: Each student will be responsible to obtain transportation to and from work each day. Please speak to your OVR representee if this is a concern, options can be discussed.

Will I only work at one location? Most groups will work at the same location daily but there may be opportunities to work at different locations throughout the week or month.

What is the goal of the program? It is to demonstrate student independence and success in a work environment.

- 1. Access to the labor and real career opportunities.*
- 2. Work-environment-based experiences that give the students a practical understanding of what skills, behaviors, and knowledge that is needed for a certain career path.*
- 3. Gain an understanding of what career or job opportunity would align with their skills & talents,*
- 4. Meaningful service-learning experience.*

How do I qualify and participate in the Program? Contact your OVR Counselor or your School's Transition Coordinator to apply for a position.

For more Information about the program, you can also contact:

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