



Attention all case managers, special educational professionals and parents of young adults with disabilities:



Internships are available in an innovative new program to the Hartford area for young adults with disabilities called Project SEARCH!

MARC, Inc. of Manchester is in the final stages of commitment from **Goodwin College** to be our host site for our upcoming 2019-2020 school year!

Project SEARCH is a unique, business-led, one year internship program that takes place entirely in the work place. The program allows each student with a disability to be immersed in a workplace setting giving hands on experience that will increase their skills and abilities. These skills and abilities will enhance their

chances at real competitive work and reaching their ultimate goals.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Young adults with disabilities, 18 - 35
2. Strong desire to work & demonstrate the potential for competitive employment.
3. Residents in Eastern CT with access to reliable transportation
4. For students: Entering last year of high school or working toward completing high school
5. Young adults: receiving DDS funding for employment services

Benefits for Students & Families

- Provides post-secondary training and internship experience at no cost to students or families.
- Creates opportunities to work in a high –status organization within the community
- Concentrates on developing intern strength areas.
- Works towards independence in areas such as transportation, self-advocacy, health, and wellness, financial literacy, etc.
- Provides lineages to vocational rehabilitation, developmental disability, and other post-secondary support agencies.
- Provides opportunities to explore a variety of employment options through multiple internships.
- Provides opportunities to build job specific and employability skills
- Delivers transition services in inclusive settings

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Click here to apply!

