

DOR Student Services

The Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) Student Services Paid Work Experience program provides students with disabilities paid work experience to explore different types of jobs, gain experience in an employment setting, learn new skills, and obtain employer references.

Eligible participants can be placed in a variety of jobs with community partners.

Eligibility

DOR youth programs are open to students ages 16 – 21 who have a documented disability and are referred by DOR. You must also have I-9 documentation (or the ability to obtain).



Why Goodwill?

For nearly 120 years, 156 local Goodwill® organizations across the United States, Canada and 12 other countries have helped people find jobs, support their families and feel the satisfaction that comes from working. Goodwill organizations assist people through a variety of employment placement services, job training programs and other community-based services.

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Services can be provided in person at our offices, virtually using Zoom or over the phone, or a combination. We are also able to provide services at various locations for those who cannot come into our offices.

We have bilingual staff available to provide services in both English and Spanish.



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Changing Lives Through the Power of Work

DOR Student Services Information



Need help finding a job?

Want to develop a career path?

Whatever barriers to employment you may be facing, we can help.



Mason's Goodwill® Success Story

“Goodwill’s support helped me gain the confidence I needed to be successful.”

Mason's struggle was unique in what he faced. Coming from the Philippines he had to learn a new language. That was not his only difficulty though. Mason is deaf, and in his home country he did not have formal sign language to communicate with. He is now balancing multiple languages while adjusting to the United States and life as a young adult.

In his situation Mason found it very difficult to obtain a job and work experience. He needed support. The California Department of Rehabilitation connected Mason to Goodwill Youth Career Services. He received support to succeed including a translator. He worked with his coordinator to gain skills and learn how to work despite still learning American Sign Language and those around him not knowing it.

One of his goals is to have a career working with animals. Goodwill helped by connecting him to a job at an animal shelter. Mason has also worked at a Goodwill retail location gaining customer service experience. He has grown so much through this experience and has expanded his resume. He is now working towards attending Gallaudet University!

Our Services

Our services are funded from Goodwill retail operations, grants, donations, and contracts to ensure all of our Mission Services programs are available at no cost to qualifying individuals.

Individualized plan

- We will develop an individualized plan for services and enrollment into the program.

Job readiness

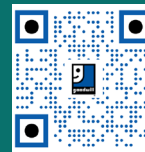
- We will help you develop a professional resume, gain interview skills, and develop work-life skills.
- You can build foundational employment skills.
- Gain confidence, self advocacy skills and motivation.
- Explore employment opportunities.

Paid work experience

- Work experience with a local employer is paid at minimum wage for up to 100 hours or 90 days, whichever comes first.
- You can acquire specific job related skills
- Experience receiving pay and managing personal finances
- Gain experience getting to work through public or private transportation.

More information:

www.goodwillvsb.org



Our Mission

Our mission is to provide vocational and educational opportunities to eliminate barriers to employment, strengthen communities and help people in need reach their full potential through the power of work.

Our Vision

We envision a world where people have the opportunity to reach their highest potential. We believe that every individual has value and by recognizing that value, we can help them find their place in the community. In order to make this belief a reality, we will position ourselves as the premier provider of workforce services.



Our Values

- We believe in the inherent value of work; work has greater value than charity.
- We believe that every individual has the right to be treated with dignity and respect.
- We value an environment that encourages the people we serve to reach their highest potential.
- We value social, financial, and environmental stewardship.