



## A job-training program to assist youth with disabilities secure and retain employment

### INSPIRED BY ABILITY OFFERS THE FOLLOWING:

- Individualized Career Assessment
- Job Readiness Training
- Exposure to Variety of Work Industries
- Placement into PAID Job Training Sites
- Competitive Job Placement
- On-going Job Coaching and Support

### Benefits:

#### As a result, of this program participants will:

- Gain valuable paid work training within the community
- Explore different career paths
- Gain transferable skills into a competitive job
- Gain increased independence, stamina, and confidence
- Learn job readiness and employability skills
- Learn the core concepts of finding and retaining employment
- Portfolio Builder
- Given support by Supported Employment Agency (PAEP) for duration of program and a year of follow up

### Eligibility:

- Must be 18-24
- Must have accepted high school diploma
- Reside in DuPage County
- Be unemployed and/or who have encountered barriers to employment
- Have proof of disability
- Have a desire to work competitively and develop strong work ethics
- Ability to pass a drug screen and background check
- Play an active role in ALL job related activities
- Have independent hygiene and grooming skills
- Be able to access public transportation (travel training provided by program)

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