

Information Night

Opportunities Leading to Employment

Harris Regional
Project SEARCH
graduates have
all achieved
competitive
employment
for the last two
years!

Eligibility Criteria

- 18-30 years old
- Not enrolled in a High School program
- Diagnosed with an Intellectual or Developmental Disability

Harris Regional Project SEARCH

Come find out if this is right for you or someone you know!

Project SEARCH Information Night

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

5:30pm-6:30pm

Information Night will be held at:

Harris Regional Hospital

Main Lobby

68 Hospital Drive

Sylva, NC 28779

Project SEARCH is a one-year internship program for students with disabilities, between the ages of 18-30. It is targeted to students whose goal is competitive employment.

The program takes place at Harris Regional Hospital where total immersion in the workplace facilitates the teaching and learning process as well as the acquisition of employability and marketable work skills. Students participate in three unpaid internships to explore a variety of career paths.

Student interns work with a team that includes their family, their Project SEARCH instructor, job coach/developer and Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor to create an employment goal and support the student during this important transition from school to work.

The interns begin their day learning employability skills in a classroom at Harris Regional Hospital. After this hour and a half long class, the interns move to their internship worksite where they spend approximately four and a half hours. At the end of the day, the interns return to the training room to reflect on their day, discuss challenges and evaluate progress.

The goal of Project SEARCH is competitive employment for each student intern utilizing the skills they learned during the program.

If you have questions or would like an application for the 2017-18 academic year, contact:

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