

OPEN HOUSE

Rockland BOCES Project SEARCH at Good Samaritan Hospital

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Session 1: 12:00 p.m. (5th floor Conference Room at Good Samaritan Hospital)

OR

Session 2: 6:00 p.m. (Good Samaritan Hospital Auditorium)

Project SEARCH Transition Program for Students with Disabilities

Project SEARCH / Good Samaritan Hospital

Project SEARCH is a unique business-led transition program designed for students with disabilities in their **final** year of high school. It is targeted for students whose main goal is employment and who will benefit from career exploration. The cornerstone of the one school-year program is immersion into Good Samaritan Hospital.

The students learn employability and job skills while participating in a variety of worksite rotations. Individualized job development and placement occurs based on the student's experiences, strengths, and skills. Students are given support with accommodations, adaptations, and on-the-job coaching.

Possible worksite experiences: (individualized for student strengths, abilities, and interests)

- Cafeteria/Dishroom
- Call Bell Connect
- Cardiac Unit
- Community Garden
- Distribution
- Engineering
- Environmental Services
- Front Desk
- Gift Shop
- Hospitality
- Materials Management
- Mother/Baby
- Patient Transportation
- Radiology
- Respiratory

Entrance Criteria

- Commit to this program being final year of high school
- Desire to work competitively in the community at the end of the program
- Be 18-21 years of age
- Meet eligibility requirements for OPWDD and/or ACCES-VR
- Have independent hygiene and grooming skills
- Maintain appropriate work behaviors and social skills in the workplace
- Up to date immunizations
- Be able to communicate effectively
- Ability to take direction from Project SEARCH and hospital staff

Program Location is at Good Samaritan Hospital, 255 Lafayette Avenue, Suffern, NY 10901

Questions?

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