



An environment for SUCCESS!

Supported Employment Program

Ages: 18 years and older

Requirements: Must have a Developmental Disability diagnosis

Qualifications: Through our Interest Form and Intake process, a person can develop their career goals based on their hopes and dreams. Through the intake process and beginners courses, we will guide each person in creating a plan on how to achieve their goals. Must have a state ID or driver license, social security card, and an ability to obtain some form of transportation.

Once it is determined The Arc will partner with an individual, it will be determined how best we can help them to successfully obtain and retain employment.

Do you want to participate in activities in your community? Do you want to be more independent? Do you want to learn skills to be able to live on your own? Do you want to meet people and establish relationships that will last? Would you like to be competitively employed?

If YOU answered YES to any of these questions, then The Arc of Calhoun County may be for YOU!

Cost: There is no cost to this program as it is currently funded through grants and contributions. You may receive a referral from a Case Manager from Summit Pointe to The Arc of Calhoun County, this is done by completing The Arc Intake paperwork.

Intake Process: After it is determined and decided that The Arc will provide the skills and service that you need, an appointment will be scheduled with the Community Coordinator. The Community Coordinator will discuss the Program, the expectations, the structure of the complete program, various classes, and learning and job opportunities.

The Arc's Supported Employment Program focuses on employment skills to assist the person served with identifying a job/vocational direction. Instruction and training in employment skills; such as writing a resume, mock interviewing and employment best practices. The program focuses on integrated community based job exploration and experiences in identifying a career goal. We provide opportunities for competitive employment placements for those individuals who require assistance in the areas of job development and acclimation to the work site. Supported Employment Services assist eligible individuals who require ongoing support on and off the job in order to choose, obtain, and retain competitive employment in integrated settings.

Examples of jobs available in the community include: retail, industrial, customer service, repair and maintenance, hospitality, administrative, and more!

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