

# SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE

## Scope of Services

Ability KC's employment experts are partnering with local businesses across the Kansas City region to help high school students with disabilities prepare for their future by building critical work skills that will support them as they transition into adulthood. This program offers unique, paid work experience and invaluable learning opportunities in a structured environment.

- The VR Summer Work Experience is ideally designed for students with disabilities who meet criteria of potential eligibility for VR services.
- Student will need to have an IEP, 504 Plan or a documented disability.
- Ability KC's Employment Training Specialists provide training, supervision and support at each job site.
- Students develop on-the-job skills for communication, professionalism, workplace behaviors, and problem-solving for a maximum of 120 hours.
- All participants must commit to 20 hours per week at their designated job site.
- Students will be paid minimum wage and paid bi-weekly during the program.
- Students must have completed either their sophomore or junior year of high school and be age 16 by the first day of the Summer Work Experience.
- Students may participate a maximum of two years, if the student has not been able to obtain or maintain successful employment in a competitive integrated setting.
- The specific times and dates will vary based on the particular site.

This program is provided in collaboration with Missouri Vocational Rehabilitation (MOVR) and school districts.

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