

# Benefits

## PARTICIPANTS

Young adults who participate in the Project SEARCH vocational program are able to gain the needed work skills to be competitive and marketable so that they may become permanently employed in the community. They become more confident and independent throughout the internship due to the extensive vocational experience they receive.



After completing the Project SEARCH program, Drew was hired as a custodian by a community employer.



Project SEARCH is a nationally recognized program that was first created in Children's Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. Since then it has been recreated in thousands of businesses around the world.

Project SEARCH is an on-the-job training course and job placement program for young adults with disabilities.

To learn more about how you can become involved, please contact Jan Dougherty at (330) 478.0263 or email [jdoug@siffrin.com](mailto:jdoug@siffrin.com).

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VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

*Learn new skills*  
*Create Opportunity*



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# Real-life work experience in our Community.

For 12 months, Carl worked as an intern at Aultman Hospital, learning & enhancing job skills. He did such a great job throughout his internship that Aultman hired him as a cook in March of 2010.

"Carl does a great job. He does anything he's asked and takes initiative. I'm very proud of him."

*Monica Marks  
Aultman Nutrition Services*



## Eligibility

- 18 years of age or older
- High school diploma or G.E.D.
- Ability to communicate
- Willingness & ability to access independent transportation options
- Appropriate social, grooming & hygienic skills
- Drug screen & background check approval
- Medicaid waiver, RSC funding or self-pay options
- Strong desire to work
- Reliable & punctual



Project SEARCH was initiated in Stark County in January 2009 at Aultman Hospital. The goal of the program is to offer young adults with a disability an opportunity to increase their skills so that employment in the community is more achievable.

Project SEARCH is a collaborative effort between Siffrin, Inc., Rehabilitation Services Commission (RSC) and employers in the community.

Siffrin, Inc. provides the vocational training coaches to

assist interns in learning the necessary work skills, create relationships with co-workers, and build their work portfolio in order to find employment.

