

A man with glasses and a beard, wearing a black shirt and a white apron, is working in a kitchen. He is wearing blue gloves and is using a spoon to fill small tarts with a dark filling. In the background, there are various kitchen items, including a white bucket with red liquid, a box of Sysco, and a box of Mission. The text "ALBERTINA KERR" is overlaid in the top left corner.

# ALBERTINA KERR

*"He's not his diagnosis, he's not a label,  
he is an actual, factual employee,  
a co-worker, a teammate."*

—Parent of a Project SEARCH graduate

## Project SEARCH

This nationally acclaimed nine-month, unpaid internship program provides employability training for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). The program partners with local businesses that are committed to integrating interns into their workplace culture.

### WHAT'S IN AN INTERNSHIP

- 9-month training program at a host business
- On-site instructor and skills trainer
- 1 hour/day of skills training in a safe learning environment
- Interns complete 3 rotations in different host business departments
- Job Developers assist interns in finding supported employment upon completion
- Full integration into the host business culture

### IS PROJECT SEARCH A GOOD FIT FOR YOU?

- Do you have the desire to work competitively throughout the internship?
- Do you meet the eligibility requirements for Oregon Vocational Rehabilitation Services?
- Do you meet the eligibility requirements for the State of Oregon Developmental Disabilities Services or Brokerage services?
- Can you provide documentation for the legal right to work in the U.S.?
- Are you willing to participate in the program 6 hours per day, 5 days per week?





*"Having a paid job makes me feel that I can finally move forward and create the future I want."*

-Kerr Project SEARCH graduate

## Project SEARCH Programs

City of Salem

Multnomah County Department of  
County Human Services

### OPPORTUNITIES

- Office and clerical
- Maintenance and Janitorial
- Customer service, co-worker relations
- Administrative and organizational
- Culinary and food service
- Hospitality
- Information and technology (IT)
- Parks and Recreation (maintenance/landscaping)

### PERKS

- Increased independence, confidence and self-esteem
- Full immersion in the host business
- Work-based individualized coaching
- Competitive job skills
- Funding and assistance from Vocational Rehabilitation
- Job search assistance after the internship

### LEARN MORE OR APPLY

For instructions and applications, visit [AlbertinaKerr.org/ProjectSearch](http://AlbertinaKerr.org/ProjectSearch)

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