

Project SEARCH Transition-to-Work Program Basic Entrance Criteria

The applicant:

School Status

High School Program

- Is at least 18 years of age, has not graduated from high school, is on an IEP, and has an identified intellectual or developmental disability
- Has finished their high school program or credits needed to graduate
- Project SEARCH maintains that a student's post school goals as identified on the IEP are appropriately and rigorously addressed through participation in the program and eligibility for public education is no longer necessary at the end of the school year.

Agency Services

- Would benefit from personalized support in an intensive year of career development internship experience and
- Is eligible for Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)
- Is eligible for Mesa Developmental Services

Personal Skills

- Accepts feedback and can change behavior with teaching
- Will be able to follow the rules (policies, procedures, and guidelines) of the host business
- Will complete travel training to ensure they are able to get to/from and around the host business by themselves, and will use public transportation when available
- Is committed to working in the community (at least 16 hours per week) at the end of the program