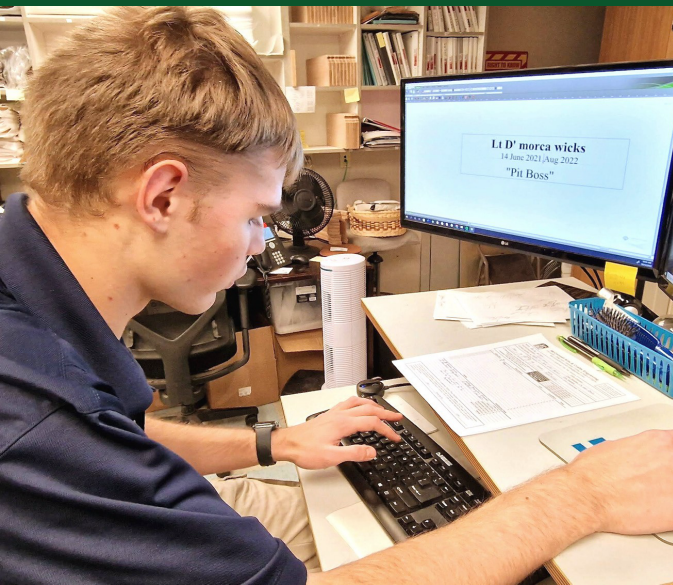


Internship Locations at McConnell AFB

- ◆ Twisters Cafe/Bowling Center
- ◆ Information, Tickets & Travel
- ◆ Fitness Center
- ◆ Dole Community Center
- ◆ Commissary
- ◆ Arts & Crafts Center
- ◆ Air Capital Inn
- ◆ Child Development Center
- ◆ Outdoor Recreation

Locations subject to change



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Derby Public Schools Project SEARCH



EMPOWERING
PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITIES

WHAT IS PROJECT SEARCH?

The Derby Project SEARCH program is designed to prepare young people with disabilities to enter the workforce. The goal is that every intern will find competitive, integrated employment upon graduation from the program.

The program located at McConnell Air Force Base began in 2014 and was the first Project SEARCH partnership with a military installation. It has been a model for other military installations throughout the country.



OVERVIEW

Participants ages 18-21 must complete all high school academic requirements, be in their last year of high school eligibility, and have the desire to achieve competitive employment.

Participants attend the program for a full school year at McConnell AFB and/or community businesses. Project SEARCH follows the Derby Public Schools calendar

Eight to ten students from Derby, Mulvane, and Haysville school districts are selected each year to participate in the program.

Student interns work 20-25 hours per week in three 10-week unpaid internships.

Staff includes one teacher and two job coaches that are employed by Derby Public Schools.

EMPLOYABILITY CURRICULUM

- **WORKPLACE SAFETY**
- **FINANCIAL LITERACY**
- **TEAM BUILDING**
- **SOFT SKILLS**
- **PREPARING FOR EMPLOYMENT**
- **MAINTAINING EMPLOYMENT**
- **SELF ADVOCACY**
- **TECHNOLOGY**



ON THE JOB TRAINING

- **ACQUIRE COMPETITIVE, MARKETABLE AND TRANSFERABLE SKILLS**
- **MENTORS GUIDE AND DETERMINE WORK TASKS**
- **JOB COACHES DETERMINE ACCOMMODATIONS AND PROVIDE SUPPORT**



COLLABORATION

- **FAMILIES**
- **SCHOOL DISTRICTS**
- **BUSINESSES**
- **CASE MANAGERS**
- **SERVICE AGENCIES**
 - **KANSAS DEPT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES**
 - **SEDGWICK CO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY ORGANIZATION**
 - **EMPLOYMENT SPECIALISTS**



McConnell AFB



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