



Are you a person with a developmental disability who wants to work?

The Summit Center can help!

INTRODUCING: PRE-VOCATION AND COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE (P.A.C.E.) at U/B's Campus Dining and Shops

This pre-vocational training program offers real-work experience, in a fully-integrated setting in collaboration with the University at Buffalo's Campus Dining and Shops, located on UB's North Campus. This unique training opportunity provides individuals, with the desire to attain competitive employment, rotations in unpaid internships, to develop their employability skills.

The program allows up to two years of eligibility, with the expectation that individuals will transition into Supported Employment (SEMP) and competitive employment within that timeframe.

The Summit Center also provides a continuum of follow-along services for individuals who are successful in obtaining competitive employment.

Service and Support Objectives Include:

- Intern application and interview requirement
- Person-centered plan with continuous review (3 mos., 6 mos., 12 mos.)
- Job exploration and skills acquisition through real-work experiences
- Job skills training in a real-work environment, with support of a Job Coach and Mentor
- Community mobility training
- Resume development
- Referral to post-training supports and services

Eligibility Criteria:

- Adults who are eligible and approved for OPWDD Community Pre-Vocational services
- Express the desire to obtain competitive employment
- Basic Communication skills
- Suitable social, grooming, and hygiene skills
- Independent toileting and feeding skills
- Ability to be left unsupervised for brief periods of time
- Ability to find and maintain own transportation to and from training location

Hours of Operation

- P.A.C.E. will operate on a 12-month basis on Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

For more information and an application, please call 716-629-3400.

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