

LIFEWORKS SERVICES

CENTER AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICE OPTIONS

	Program Description	Program Highlights	Requirement to Participate
CENTER BASED SERVICES	Lifeworks helps people connect to the community, engage with their peers, and utilize modern technology – all while receiving the highest quality care. In addition to social growth and interaction, Lifeworks also offers a variety of life-long learning options that are unique to each location, including community engagement, technology labs, gyms, music therapy and performance groups, and art studios.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifelong learning curriculum • Communication/technology support, music therapy, multi-sensory environments, art studio with artists in residence • Volunteer opportunities • Community partnerships 	Requirements vary depending on person's program plan.
COMMUNITY INCLUSION	Through our Community Inclusion program, Lifeworks offers a full-day experience without the reliance on a Lifeworks-owned facility. Participants meet at their own unique hub and travel throughout the community with a staff member and a small group of peers. The goal of the Lifeworks Community Inclusion program is to provide a structured environment within the community where participants can engage in activities other than work. Community skill building is a central focus of Community Inclusion, including navigation, transportation, and advocacy and boundaries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community workshops/experiences for integration and development. Volunteer opportunities (individual and group options). 	Must have a minimum of 1 hour of unsupervised time.
EMPLOYMENT EXPLORATION	Employment Exploration services are community-based services that introduce a person to competitive employment opportunities in their community and help them make an informed choice about whether they want to work. Employment Exploration is supporting an individual to see, hear, and engage in opportunities in the community, leading to employment themes or individual preferences, meeting people where they are, and guiding them on self-discovery.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job tours, transportation training, informational interviews, visiting continuing education options. 	Must have a minimum of 1 hour of unsupervised time with willingness to increase to 6 hours.
EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT	Employment Development services are one-to-one, individualized services that support a person to find a job that pays a competitive wage in the community. Employment Development services assist people with finding paid employment, becoming self-employed, or establishing microenterprise businesses in their communities. Lifeworks Career Placement Counselors are trained in the discovery process utilizing customized employment through Griffin Hammis and Mark Gould & Associates.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individualized job search • Position restructuring • Resume building • Interview support • Orientation support • Skills assessment • Transportation training 	Must have a minimum of 1 hour of unsupervised time with willingness to increase to 6 hours.
EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT	Employment Support services assist people with maintaining paid employment in community businesses. While Employment Exploration and Employment Development focus on helping people find jobs, Employment Support makes sure that they are able to keep them. Whether someone was just hired at a new job or they've been in a position for a while, Lifeworks can help. After assessing individual needs and goals, we'll work closely to provide the appropriate level of support.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individualized supports • Orientation support • On-the-job training • Employment retention • Career progression 	Employment in community