



## **employment readiness program**

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## Partnerships Provide Independence

Easterseals' Employment Readiness Program provides individuals with disabilities job experience across diverse environments. Local businesses and organizations partner with Easterseals to provide employment, internship or volunteer opportunities. In some cases, participants were hired by the same businesses where they have trained.

### You Can Help Too

Experiencing the world of work while still in high school allows students to enhance their job skills and develop new ones. You can help by providing a setting for supported:

Employment | Internship | Volunteer Opportunity

### Partner Benefits

- > Access to a hidden workforce possessing exceptional attention to detail, sustained focus and consistent performance
- > Diversified talent and an environment for employees where differences are appreciated





## Benefits

Developing a strategic partnership with a non-profit like Easterseals can help improve your efficiency and add value to your business or organization. You can capitalize on this opportunity by building a mutually beneficial relationship with Easterseals.

- > Recognition as a community partner
- > On-site support from an Easterseals job coach
- > Tax breaks for employing individuals with disabilities

## Participant Benefits

- > Increased opportunity for careers and independence
- > Acquisition of industry-specific skills
- > Development of soft skills and expanded social opportunities



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### Chicagoland

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Easterseals changes the way the world defines and views disabilities by making profound, positive differences in people's lives every day.

Throughout all of life's moments – from the ordinary to the extraordinary, and everything in between – Easterseals is here. We're right beside you and your family – listening, understanding, helping in the ways you ask us to, giving support, cheering you on. Easterseals is a team of problem-solvers, skilled practitioners and people committed to sweeping away limitations and shattering stereotypes. We are steadfast partners in your journey, no matter what disability you face. Together, we can take on disability. That's our promise to you. Give us a call. We can't wait to get to know you.

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