



# QUEST'S PROJECT SEARCH

Project SEARCH is an award-winning internship program that enables participants to gain transferable work skills which help them find and keep meaningful jobs within the community.

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Quest's Project SEARCH is a collaboration between Quest, Inc., Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR), local school districts, private employers and transition-aged high school students.

As a one-year, school-to-work program, Project SEARCH provides total workplace immersion and facilitates a seamless combination of classroom instruction and real world job training through worksite rotations.

Interns are supported throughout the year by teachers and up to two job coaches. Each intern learns valuable life and job skills that will enhance their ability to become independent.

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## PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Participants are students between the ages of 18-21 that have met their graduation requirements and have a desire to achieve competitive, community employment. Each must also meet the requirements of the collaborative state agency.

Applications are submitted in late Fall/early Spring the year prior to entering the program. All applicants will participate in a selection process that includes an interview and functional assessment.

## INDUSTRY COLLABORATIONS

- Restaurants & Catering
- Hotels & Lodging
- Hospitals & Healthcare
- Entertainment
- Logistics

## Project SEARCH Timeline

Throughout the program, community exploration will occur on designated dates.

### May

- Orientation night

### June

- VR eligibility process complete
- Business site requirement complete

### July

- 1-week pre ETS/travel training complete
- Uniforms distributed

### August

- Program begins
- 2-week business site orientation

### September – April

- Internships – 9–10 weeks each

### May

- Graduation

