

Educational Services Program

of the Allendale Association provides

A SCHOOL

to children and adolescents grades K-12+. This program integrates educational and therapeutic professionals to specifically meet the needs of students who manifest significant social, emotional and/or behavioral health challenges that adversely impact their capacity for learning and school achievement. For more information regarding our educational programs, contact:

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Founded in 1897, the Allendale Association is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to excellence and innovation in the care, treatment, education and advocacy of children and youth with serious emotional, mental and behavioral health challenges; serving over 1,000 youth and families annually.

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

What is the Career & Technical Education Program?

The Career & Technical Education Program's Goal is to provide opportunities to students 14 years of age and older. The department provides comprehensive interest inventory and assessment, supportive work experience training in both our on-campus job sites as well as in community based work environments and independent off-campus entry – level job training and employment opportunities. Students participate in classes and instruction addressing job readiness skills and appropriate work ethic. Youth participate in application, interview and selection processes to secure vocational work opportunities.

- **Student performance is assessed and monitored daily for immediate feedback and specific skill-set development or remediation.**
- **On a quarterly basis, students are assessed and receive feedback using a situational assessment model.**
- **Assessments are completed by the job coach and then shared with the student and his/her life-planning support team.**

GOAL FOCUS FOR STUDENTS:

The goals in the Career & Technical Education Program are to help youth appreciate and value the importance of:

- **Punctuality and attendance**
- **Positive work attitude**
- **Following work rules and schedules**
- **Assuming responsibility for work productivity**
- **Assuming responsibility for work quality**
- **Acknowledging and learning from mistakes**
- **Establishing appropriate work relationships**
- **Communicating concerns and effective problem solving**
- **Understanding and adhering to safety standards**
- **Proper care for and use of equipment and technology**

Based on the above 10 categories, students receive feedback and are assessed on employment readiness skills. Students will earn both academic credits and wages based on demonstration of effort and acquisition of the core work related skills.

WORK SITES AVAILABLE:

Allendale's on-campus programs provide training and opportunities in the following specialized career development areas:

- **Embroidery/Silk Screening**
- **Horticulture and Greenhouse**
- **Food Service**
- **Housekeeping and Janitorial**
- **Library Science and Technology**
- **Laundry Services**
- **Auto-Shop and Car Detailing**
- **Wood-Shop and Carpentry**
- **Retail Training at Hidden Treasures Gift and Thrift Shop**
- **Community-Based job opportunities (Including: Great America, Community Auto-Shops, etc.)**
- **Competitive Employment Determined by the Student**

