



YOUTHCARE TRANSITIONS:

Career Skill Development Program Information

- Program runs Wednesday, June 30 - Wednesday, August 11, 2010. Program is closed on Monday, July 5
- Program hours are 9:30am-3:30pm
- High staff to youth ratio: one job coach per 2-3 teens
- Well qualified staff who participate in 40 hours training prior to program and weekly training & supervision during program
- Support, training, and supervision provided by more experienced summer staff, consultants, and YouthCare's clinical staff
- 72-hour internship in a structured, supportive setting
- Weekly therapeutic group meetings run by YouthCare's clinicians
- Social skill and self-awareness education integrated throughout curriculum
- Career planning and skill instruction including goal setting, time management, resume/cover letter writing, interview skills, personal presentation, and workplace communication
- Job coaching at internship
- Daily written feedback on performance and social behavior
- College visits and tours
- Team-building activities, including ropes course
- Lunches in the community
- Educational presentations by college students/adults with Asperger's Syndrome, student support service professionals, and others
- Attention to sensory needs
- Letter of recommendation from work supervisor upon satisfactory attendance and completion of program
- Teens take home their own career development portfolio including resume, cover letter, career inventory, and individual career plan upon successful completion of program