Transitional Youth Work Experience
Hospitality / Retail
A program designed to provide in-school youth with disabilities industry-based career exploration
(program sponsored by the Delaware Division of Vocational Rehabilitation)

Eligibility Requirements:
16 - 21 years old,
Enrolled in school and
Interested in exploring Hospitality or Retail career

Hospitality Sessions at Embassy Suites (Newark) or Westin Hotel (Wilmington Riverfront).
Students will work in the following areas of a hotel:
- Houseman collecting linens from rooms and maintenance duties: Room Attendant, responsible for cleaning guest room:
- Laundry Attendant, washing, drying and folding sheets and towels for guest rooms and kitchen:
- Kitchen Utility supporting food preparation and dish washing for meals and events:
- Banquet Work includes setting up banquets and breaking down room arrangement, table settings, and decorations.

Hospitality Sessions at Dover Downs Hotel.
Students be a member of the Landscaping OR Housekeeping Team:
- Housekeeping interns will: vacuum, dust, remove trash, clean bathrooms and make guest beds. Interns must work safely and with attention to detail.
- Landscaping interns will: perform a variety of physical tasks which include work out doors as well as maintaining plants and seasonal displays in the hotel. Must be able to work safely both in and out of doors.

Retail Session at Walgreens stores in Kent, Sussex and New Castle Counties.
Students will have hands on work in the following areas:
- Stock and organize shelves
- Replace price tags & mylars.
- Receiving product from truck on delivery day.
- Provide customer service.
- Assist at the cash register.
- Facing merchandise and remove out of date inventory.

Retail Session at Marshalls Dept. Store in New Castle County.
Students will work in the “back” room, fitting rooms and shoe department. Work include recovery of merchandise; sorting hangers, organizing merchandise, keeping displays in shoe department attractive.

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