

**DO YOU WANT TO EARN CREDIT
TOWARD GRADUATION, SAVE MONEY ON
COLLEGE, AND MAKE ADULT-LIFE
CONNECTIONS?**

STEP/PECT WORK STUDY PROGRAM

STEP/PECT is designed for students 14+ years of age, with an IEP or 504 Plan, and who are able to work/volunteer 10+ hours a week while attending high school.

RESEARCH SUGGESTS THAT STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN VOCATIONALLY BASED PROGRAMMING WHILE STILL IN SCHOOL, ARE MUCH MORE LIKELY TO LEAD SUCCESSFUL AND INDEPENDENT ADULT LIVES. STEP/PECT DOES JUST THAT!

How to sign up... Talk to your school counselor about your schedule and credits needed toward graduation. Next find out if your job qualifies and/or if you need to seek out an internship position. Finally, get to work!

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