

# VET

OCATIONAL ENHANCED TRANSITION

- A MARC, Inc. of Manchester Program -

*"Seeing People, Not Disabilities"*



A Life Skills Center for individuals living with disabilities who are ready to take the next step towards independent living, employment, and beyond!



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## What is the Program?

The Vocational Enhanced Transition [VET] Program, held in the MARC, Inc. Life Skills Center, is an intensive 16-week program that blends classroom time with targeted, individually tailored internships. By partnering with our local small businesses and community organizations, we provide our interns with disabilities the opportunity to learn transferrable, hands-on job skills, while simultaneously developing their personal resumes and securing employment references.

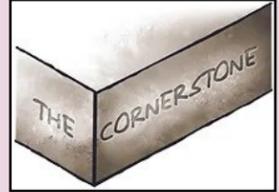
## Who Is Eligible To Participate?

Adults with disabilities aged 22+ with a strong desire to work & learn new skills in order to achieve competitive employment. Individuals seeking to participate in VET must be receiving DDS funding for employment services.

## Benefits for Participants & Businesses:

- Provides transferrable job skills and resume references to use in gaining competitive independent employment.
- Develops key skills not only for gaining and maintaining independent employment, but for living a healthy and fulfilling lifestyle.
- Internships are individually-tailored to focus upon developing an intern's strength areas.
- Work towards independence in areas such as transportation, self-advocacy, health and wellness, financial literacy, etc.
- Provides education on the State and Federal benefits for businesses that hire individuals with disabilities.
- Provides opportunities to meet base-level staffing needs for businesses at no cost to their bottom line, and no liability; VET Interns and MARC, Inc. Skills Trainers are covered by MARC's umbrella insurance & compensation policies.
- Provides opportunities to train potential new hires to meet your needs and "try-out" a new employee without risk of commitment.

## Our Program Internships Include Businesses Like:

 <p><b>Empire Tools</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Light Manufacturing</li> <li>- Assembly</li> <li>- Warehouse &amp; Shipping</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Brown Butter Bakery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Food Preparation</li> <li>- Packaging &amp; Display</li> <li>- Food Safety</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Cornerstone Foundation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dishwashing</li> <li>- Maintenance</li> <li>- Stocking / Inventory</li> </ul>	 <p><b>UR Community Cares</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Housekeeping</li> <li>- Greeting / Check-in</li> <li>- Gardening</li> </ul>