



# HELPING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES PLAN AND PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE

The Virginia Division of Rehabilitative Services is partnering with businesses to provide 3-8 week summer work experiences to local highschool students (ages 16 to 21).

Work experiences help our students thrive by:

- Exploring careers of interest
  - Improving their 21<sup>st</sup> century career readiness skills\*
  - Learning specific job-related tasks
  - Experiencing authentic work environments
  - Building connections with businesses
- \*Skills trainers will be available to assist our students at no cost to the student.*

We'd love to hear from you if you are a student with a disability and interested in a summer work experience. Authentic work experiences give students a head start in becoming productive members of the workforce and community when they leave school.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact your DARS Counselor using the information below and we can discuss further details!



Name	
Phone number	
Email address	