

100% EMPLOYMENT PLACEMENT FOR GRADUATES

We are so committed to educating, training, and securing employment for young adults that we guarantee every participant who successfully completes the program will find employment.

WHY CHOOSE US?

Tommy Nobis Center has been empowering people through employment for 45 years. We know what training and support young people with disabilities need to be successful in the workplace, and we know how to provide it. We are well connected with local and national businesses and government agencies that trust us to prepare and provide the employees they need.



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APPLY TODAY!



THE ACADEMY

at Tommy Nobis Center

An Accelerated Vocational Training Program
for Young Adults with Disabilities

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ABOUT THE ACADEMY

The Academy is a six-month Accelerated Vocational Training Program that will provide the education, training, and life skills young adults with disabilities need and will guarantee employment.

HOW STUDENTS BENEFIT

- Immersive vocational education, training, and employment
- Training on workplace readiness and self-advocacy
- Education on life skills to support the development of successful, contributing citizens
- Experiential learning that helps build confidence
- Training both on-site and in the community to prepare students for employment
- Employment at completion of program

HOW THE COMMUNITY BENEFITS

- Support for employers' Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion goals
- Solutions for employers seeking skilled, qualified workers
- More employed individuals contributing to the local economy

OUR PROGRAM

EDUCATE

3 Months
Curriculum-based Vocational Training Program

TRAIN

3 Months
Internship & Community-Based Instruction

EMPLOY

6 Months
Employment Support

THE ACADEMY GUARANTEE

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EDUCATE

Topics will include life skills, social skills for employment, self-advocacy, vocational skills, confidence, communication, and more! Instruction will take place in the classroom and in the community.

TRAIN

Participants will be able to explore specific career pathways, learn about targeted vocational topics, and complete an internship.

EMPLOY

Participants will receive specialized employment support to ensure success. All participants who complete the program will be guaranteed employment.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Tommy Nobis Center offers multiple cohorts of 15 students each year. All applicants will be assessed for enrollment based upon their ability to meet identified criteria including:

- Young adult with a disability
- Ability to function independently for extended periods of time
- Personal behavioral and emotional control
- Desire and motivation to obtain employment
- Must be willing to self-pay tuition and/or engage with alternative financial support options

Tommy Nobis Center will have an ongoing application for The Academy, whereby, students will have the opportunity to apply at any time within the year for future cohorts. With the submission of a completed application, students will be required to provide applicable documentation as well as engage in an interview assessment to determine eligibility.

CURRICULUM

The Academy has four main standards for curriculum. Within each Standard, a myriad of subtopics will be covered to fully equip students with the knowledge needed to be successful in their future employment. Standards will be ongoing throughout the three-month Educate Pillar to deliver a well-rounded vocational training experience.

- Life Skills for successful employment
- Social Skills for positive work interactions
- Vocational Skills
- Community-Based Integration