



## ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY BOARD FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

### SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

#### WHAT IS SUPPORTIVE EMPLOYMENT?

St. Francois County Board Supportive Employment program assists people with developmental disabilities to find meaningful work in the local community. The focus for participants is not only on achieving employment, but also acquiring the skills to become productive and valuable employees. Participants are integrated into community employment settings with assigned support staff at a job that best matches their interest and abilities.

#### BENEFITS FOR THE EMPLOYER

Employers will see those individuals living with developmental disabilities can be dedicated and hard-working employees. They contribute greatly to the productivity, culture and diversity of the workplace.

- Qualified, prescreened applicants
- Skills and strengths of the employees are matched according to the appropriate and best suited employment placement.
- Supportive Employment Staff help to educate employers about the needs of the employee and works with employer to match those needs.
- Supportive Employment Staff provide one on one support and skill building to the employee to help increase employee retention and productivity.

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