



## **Contact Us**

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Summerhouse supports adults with IDD, their families, and our community through employment, volunteerism, and partnerships to foster a culture of belonging, choice, and respect.

Our focus on services that are community-based, person-centered, and driven by our members' individual strengths and interests is what sets our programs apart.

## Hours

#### Monday-Friday from 8 am - 5 pm

We follow the Spring Branch ISD calendar for holiday closures.

Employment services provided as needed.





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#### Services Community

In our community-focused day program, members engage in opportunities around the city to serve and connect with the world around them.

#### Vocational Training

Through volunteer positions around the city, members spend time gaining vocational experience, exploring their career interests, and giving back to our community.

#### Employment

Summerhouse offers highly individualized job placement, job coaching, and supported employment services to our members as well as referrals from Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) and Workforce Solutions (WFS).

### The Summerhouse Difference

- Focus on community inclusion and vocational training
- Member-directed schedule and activities
- Person-centered planning and individualized goals for each member
- Extensive health, safety, selfadvocacy, and job readiness curricula
- Intentional 4:1 member to staff ratio, with 1:1 provided for supported employment services
- Experienced, dedicated, highly vetted, and UNT credentialed staff



## Eligibility

- Young adult with an intellectual disability and/or autism
- Desire to work in the community
- Independent in most self-care tasks
- Able to stay with a supervised group in the community
- No aggressive behaviors towards others

# **Our Values**



Our community is stronger when everyone participates. We believe everyone has the right to work, live, and fully participate in the same places as anyone else. We aim to create opportunities for our members to belong and feel missed when they're not there.

### Community Roles

People with intellectual disabilities have many strengths and skills to contribute. We work to support these individuals in meaningful roles in our community, such as volunteer, employee, customer, neighbor, and friend.

#### Independence

We believe everyone has the right and ability to make decisions about their own lives. We provide the necessary supports for individuals with intellectual disabilities and/or autism to make informed decisions about how they spend their time.