

# EMPLOYMENT MENTORSHIP PATHWAYS

Peer and Parent Mentorship to help adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) connect to paid employment

## JOIN OUR FIRST COHORT STARTING IN JAN 2026!

### WHO CAN JOIN:

- Adults (18 or older) with IDD who want help finding a job
- A parent or family member interested in participating alongside the adult

### WHAT YOU WILL DO:

- Training: Attend 3 one-hour classes about finding a job
- Mentorship: Meet your mentors (a person with IDD and their parent/family member) once per month for 6 months on Zoom
- Resources: Receive an employment planning tool and a step-by-step resource guide

### WHY JOIN:

- Learn from someone who has already navigated finding a job
- Get support for your career goals

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- Complete surveys and interviews to help us improve the program
- Everyone who completes the program gets a \$100 Amazon gift card
- Program starts in January 2026 with training followed by 6 months of mentorship



### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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