



## NEW VISTA CAREER ACADEMY VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

The mission of the New Vista Career Academy Vocational Program is to help neurodiverse individuals and others with related learning disabilities learn skills for the adult world specific to managing and maintaining employment and healthy living.

### PROGRAM OFFERINGS

- Vocational Day Program
- Internship Program

NOTE: Participants must complete the Day Program before they can be considered for the Internship Program.

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Job Training
- Personal, life, and career instruction
- Community-based outings
- Individualized instruction
- Fun activities and outings

### PROGRAM SPECIFICS

- Regional Center approved vendor
- Must be 18 years old to apply
- No pick-up or drop off services available
- Must be able to participate independently

Hours: Monday - Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

### VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

(1/2 day in the community and 1/2 day in the classroom)

#### Community Instruction

Participants work with a job coach to learn basic job skills. Participants learn job skills, business operations, job duties, responsibilities, teamwork, and safety. The goal for the participant is to learn what it means to be a good employee.



New Vista Career  
ACADEMY

[www.newvistacareeracademy.org](http://www.newvistacareeracademy.org)

Please see the website for entrance criteria



## EXAMPLES OF NEW VISTA CAREER ACADEMY WORKPLACE PARTNERSHIPS

### Classroom Instruction

- Smart and Final
- Renewable Farms/  
Gold Coast farms
- Dana Point Marine  
Institute
- Kyocera
- ASL Electric
- Working Wardrobes
- Mercy House
- Santa Ana Zoo
- Rosetta Coffee  
Brewing Company
- Exemplis

The goal of classroom instruction is to develop skills that are needed to achieve self-sufficiency. Areas of instruction include life management, career management, and personal management. Through direct in-class instruction, participants will participate in the following topics:

- Proper grooming & hygiene
- Living on a budget
- Managing a bank account
- Job searching (Filling out applications, creating a resume, interviewing)
- Reading and interpreting job postings and qualifications
- Reading and understanding paystubs
- How to safely and efficiently utilize the internet
- Speeches and presentations
- Understanding business operations



### Internships

The Internship Program is available to participants who have successfully completed the Vocational Day Program, based on the feedback of the Academy job coaches. The Internship Program provides paid and unpaid internships with our community partners. Participants will work individually with a job coach to learn the required job skills and duties necessary as set forth by the company. Participants work day and hours will vary based on the needs of the company. Evening and weekend work may be required.

Participants have the option to participate in the Internship Program as well as the Day program. The program goal is to have a participant sufficiently trained, eventually without the need of a job coach, so that the community partner considers offering fulltime or part-time employment.\*

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