



STUDENT TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (STEP)

**Providing Ventura County students with disabilities between the ages of 16-21
with Work Readiness Training and Paid Internships with local employers.
Earn a meaningful wage while learning valuable life skills.**

APPLY TODAY!

For program eligibility, contact the CA Department of Rehabilitation:

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In partnership:



Eligibility Requirements:

- ☐ Must be a Ventura County resident
- ☐ 16-21 years of age
- ☐ Have a documented disability
- ☐ Have the right to work in the U.S.
- ☐ Must have a work permit, if under 18
- ☐ Must have case open with the CA Department of Rehabilitation

Program Design:

- ☐ Up to 100 hours of paid work experience
- ☐ Work Readiness Training
- ☐ Supported services available based on individual needs

For more information regarding STEP, contact:

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The Workforce Development Board of Ventura County is a proud partner of America's Job Center of California network. The WDBVC and this project are an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. If you have limitations with hearing or speaking, dial 711 to reach the California Relay Service (CRS). This WIOA project is fully funded by the Department of Rehabilitation as part of an award totaling \$250,000.