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The Will to Work Program is an exciting new training opportunity for individuals with disabilities between the ages of 22 and 25. This dynamic program guides candidates as they make the transition from high school to adult life and work.

Participants in this program spend part of their week in a structured learning environment where they will acquire and further develop life and pre-vocational skills as well as job readiness. Participants also spend part of their week applying the skills they have learned in one of Goodwill's integrated on-the-job training programs.

Successful candidates should expect to complete the program within one year and transition to full-time supported employment and ultimately to competitive, community-based employment.

Program offerings:

- ✓ Skill development & maintenance
- ✓ Small, highly-structured learning environment
- ✓ Pre-vocational skills development
- ✓ Life skills
- ✓ Job readiness training
- ✓ Job placement assistance
- ✓ Person-centered job planning and exploration
- ✓ Travel training and community safety
- ✓ Money skills
- ✓ Guest speakers from Goodwill's employer and community partners

Eligible participants:

- ✓ Are between the ages of 22 and 25
- ✓ Have a strong desire to obtain community-based competitive employment
- ✓ Have strong family support for job exploration and job placement
- ✓ Are eligible to participate in Goodwill's DDS Employment Supports Program

Interested parties should check with their assigned DDS Service Coordinator regarding eligibility and funding.



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