



Summer Earn & Learn

Hire Local Students to Help Meet Your Summer Staffing Needs

Join more than 1,100+ Texas employers who have participated in Summer Earn & Learn!

SEAL connects employers to students with disabilities, ages 14-22, who are enthusiastic, willing workers, prepared to join a team. The program provides no cost training and hourly wages to support a summer employment opportunity.

Employers:

- Provide a 5-week summer work experience, between 20–40 hours per week, to help a student build skills to thrive in the workforce. In return, receive the support of an additional worker on your team.
- Students Receive Work Readiness Training, hourly wages and Workers Compensation Insurance. This is a no cost program for you.
- Receive worksite support for your student as needed, no cost to you.
- Learn disability inclusiveness and reasonable practices which can open doors to new workforce talent.
- Support your community by encouraging young Texans to engage with and prepare for careers with local employers.

Program runs June – August 2025

Contact a Business Solutions
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Equal Opportunity Employer/Program

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

The Texas Workforce Commission accepts calls made through any relay service provider.

Relay Texas: 711, 1-800-735-2989 (TDD) or 1-800-735-2988 (Voice)

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