

## **ABOUT US**

ABILITY COUNTS, INC. was organized by a group of concerned educators and employers who saw a need for a community workplace for adults with developmental disabilities that would provide an opportunity for meaningful work, high production and quality employment training. Ability Counts, Inc. was founded as a private non-profit, public benefit, 501 © (3) California Corporation in 1980 and continues to grow steadily by offering more employment and training options and servicing more people with developmental disabilities.

**Mission:** We advocate and promote a partnership with people with developmental disabilities for the purpose of assisting them to gain access to quality vocational skills, vocational choices, appropriate competitive employment and social integration.

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# COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

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#### **COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT**

Community Employment is a placement strategy in which individuals with developmental disabilities are placed in jobs and then trained in the specific work skills required by the job. Support is provided by a quality Ability Counts job coach, who accompanies the new employees at the new job site.

# **STAFF QUALIFICATIONS**

- 21-years or older
- Valid California Driver License
- Clear comprehensive background check
- CPR/First-Aid (Training Provided)
- Non-Violent Crisis Intervention (Training Provided)



Performing Quality Control

Assembly Contract Product

## **GROUP PLACEMENT**

A group of four individuals is provided to the employer, including a full-time Job Coach to provide on-going supervision and training. Ability Counts guarantees productivity, which means we offer to be paid only for what is produced. The employer saves by not paying payroll taxes, worker's compensation, and all other costs that are relevant when hiring employees. The job coach is provided at no cost to employer.



Assembly and Packaging





### ADVANTAGES TO THE EMPLOYER

- Employee pre-screening to meet employer's satisfaction needs
- Follow up training to ensure employer complete satisfaction
- Dependable labor force
- Employees with a desire to achieve high productivity
- Customized training
- Saving payroll taxes
- Saving on recruitment advertising, and employment cost

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Ability Counts, Inc. proposes to develop a partnership network between local industry and those enrolled in our instructional programs. We will demonstrate that people challenged by vocational disabilities DO HAVE ABILITIES WHICH, if harnessed appropriately, DO COUNT AS WORTHY OF FULL EMPLOYMENT and deserve a chance to acquire personal equity and reduce their reliance on state and federal assistance.

"Facilitating disabilities into capabilities"