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Marriott Foundation for People with Disabilities

- Established in 1989 by the family of J. Willard Marriott
- Fosters the employment of young adults with disabilities
- Emphasizes competitive job placement, retention and advancement
- The Marriott Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit
- Signature program of the Foundation:
Bridges From School to Work






MISSION

Transform the lives of young adults with disabilities through the power of a job.






Bridges From School to Work

- Employer driven
- Emphasize on abilities rather than disabilities
- Match participants with appropriate job
- Provide long term supports during transition from school to work

Benefits to Employers

- Prescreened, qualified applicants
- Young adults with job readiness training
- Support of Bridges staff
- Motivated participants

Job Readiness & Job Coaching:

- Setting goals
- Self-advocacy
- Managing conflict
- Personal finance
- Workplace behavior
- Appearance and grooming standards
- Career exploration
- Employer expectations
- Résumé writing
- Completing applications
- Refining interview skills
- Weekly check-ins
- Career progression
- Changing jobs
- Travel Training



Typical Job Types

- Warehouse Laborer
- Courtesy Clerk/Cart Attendant
- Stocker/Cashier
- Security Guard
- Office Assistant
- Steward
- Laundry Services
- Environmental Services
- Food Preparation Assistant

