



## How It Works

With our continued emphasis on career building, we are known for having one of the strongest community-based vocational programs in the Commonwealth. We collaborate with more than 30 community partners and are able to offer our students a wide range of off-site employment training options, including landscaping, animal care, food preparation, and gardening to name a few.

- Age 12 - Pre-vocational skill-building begins
- Age 14 - Students are assigned "paid" jobs at school
- Age 16 - Students begin interning in community vocational settings with job coach guidance
- Age 18 - Initiate employment opportunities with Community Partners/employers and fade job employment with Community Partners/employers and fade job coaching coaching

## Our Mission

League School is dedicated to excellence in Autism education and individual development. We employ a unique, comprehensive approach emphasizing academic, social, emotional, communication, and behavior skills to maximize positive outcomes for the individuals we serve and their families.

## Our Vision

League School strives to be the premier organization serving the autism community so as to prepare individuals to thrive in and contribute to a neurodiverse world.



## OUR VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

League School for Autism's Vocational Training Program provides students with a wide range of employment activities from vocational exploration all the way to paid employment.

Our vocational program is designed around a step-by-step process that allows students to gain the skills and experience they need to feel progressively more comfortable and confident in a work environment. They start by learning basic skills, then apply them in a work setting at school, before transitioning into a community-based internship.

Beginning as young as age 12, students may work within League School in paid vocational opportunities, learning retail skills in our school store, food preparation skills in the culinary kitchen, clerical tasks in the vocational center, gardening, and an array of other job tasks throughout the school building, residences, and grounds.





## OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS PROGRAM

Beginning at age 16, students can begin “interning” in community work settings. Under the guidance of a job coach, students will work in a variety of vocational environments including hotels, supermarkets, car washes, office buildings, health clubs, libraries, restaurants, animal rescues/training sites, as well as opportunities to work outdoors gardening and landscaping.

In these settings, students put into practice the employability skills they have learned working on campus including taking directions from an unfamiliar supervisor, being on time, dressing for the work environment, and getting along with coworkers. They navigate typical challenges in the workplace and get invaluable training toward becoming employed in the future.

Our students aren't the only ones to benefit from our Community Partners Program. Besides teaching students the work skills they need, we also work with the Community Partners to help them to improve their ability to employ a neurodiverse workforce.

### Contact Us

For additional information about League's Vocational Training Program, including ways to support, contact Coordinator of Vocational and Career Services, Amy Faraone, at:

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*League School for Autism is preparing autistic students with job readiness for career successes.*

## Our Past & Present Community Partners

Amazon  
Angelcat Haven Feline Rescue  
Attleboro Arts Museum  
Avenir  
Bass Pro Shops  
Batemans Senior Meals  
Big Y Walpole  
Chili's  
Coakley Middle School  
Direct Federal  
Dr. Detail Car Wash & Express  
F.A. Cleveland Elementary School  
Fairfield Inn & Suites  
Franklin Senior Center  
Golden Ridge Doggie Daycare  
Hanna Paper Shredding  
Happy Tails Doggie Day Care  
HESSCO  
Hockomock YMCA  
Jersey Mike's  
K and C Music Repair Company  
Koopman Lumber and Hardware  
Lark Center  
Mansfield Shredding  
Mass. Audubon Society at Moose Hill  
Meals on Wheels of Walpole/Canton  
Motorcycles of Manchester  
Neko's Pizza  
Norwood Little League Park  
Puppy Paradise  
Rojo's Car Wash  
Siemens Healthineers  
Stoughton YMCA  
Sturdy Memorial  
TRES Recycling  
Vanderbilt Club  
Walmart  
Walpole Public Library  
Walpole Public Schools  
Winslow Farm  
Wrentham DPW  
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