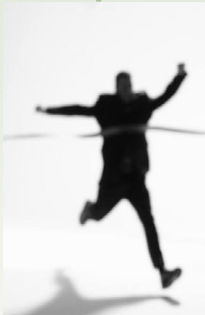


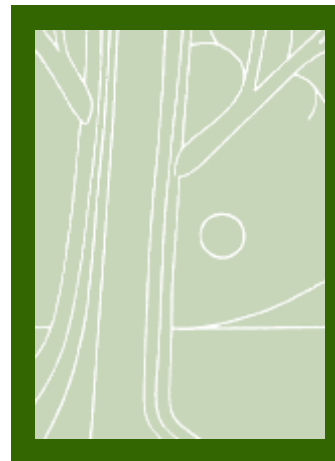


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ABOUT NORTHWOODS INC. OF WISCONSIN:

NORTHWOODS IS A NONPROFIT COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION FACILITY THAT SUPPORTS THE NEEDS OF ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES, SENIORS, AND FAMILIES THROUGHOUT COLUMBIA COUNTY AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS.



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SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM



TEACHING
INDEPENDENCE WITHIN
A COMMUNITY JOB

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The Supported Employment Program is a direct one-on-one service provided in a community job setting.

~The primary focus of this program is to teach people with disabilities how to maintain their job.



~A job coach provides necessary cues, prompts, and feedback in order for workers to learn their job tasks to the best of their ability.

~Depending on one's skill level, job coaching may need to be present 100% of the time or it may be gradually faded over time.

WHAT CAN BE TAUGHT THROUGH THE SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM?



- ~Good work ethic
- ~Respect for supervisors and coworkers
- ~Ability to meet company quality standards
- ~Understanding punctuality and attendance issues
- ~Appropriate interaction and communication with supervisors and others
- ~Following work directives

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT ASSESSMENT



If there is any uncertainty with knowing one's skill level, Northwoods would be available to perform a Supported Employment Evaluation.

This would assist with the following: determining preferences, assessing local area employment needs, considering family concerns, and investigating opportunities for integration into a community job setting.

It would further identify living situation needs, transportation issues, physical needs, and other vital information.