

NEW START ON SUCCESS (SOS 8 IN-PERSON) PROGRAM



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Humanim's Start on Success (SOS) program in Maryland provides high school students with disabilities the opportunity to participate in an internship experience tailored to the student's unique interests and career choice. Students learn valuable skills and gain real work experience at a variety of local community employer partners. The overall goal of the SOS program is to equip youth with the necessary skills to succeed in the 21st century workforce, and to obtain knowledge and experiences necessary to become competitively employed as productive members of the workforce.

Program Schedule:

- 8-week sessions offered in the Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer
- Internship days are Monday-Thursday, 4 hours a day, times are flexible per region

Eligibility:

- Junior or Senior in high school with an interest in working
- High school transition teacher must make referral to the Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS)
- Parents must meet with a DORS counselor to verify student eligibility for SOS
- Parents and youth must complete Humanim interview and intake process prior to starting program

▶ **Flexible internship scheduling**

▶ **Stipend provided**

▶ **Job coaching if needed**

▶ **Daily check-ins**

▶ **2-day onboarding training with career readiness skills**

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