



## **Mingus Job Accelerator Program & Schedule**

**MJA** has two programs to choose from that will foster valuable skills for a meaningful career. The Daily Vocational Training meets Monday - Thursday from 7:30 am - 3:00 pm. The Residential Vocational Training that allows campers to attend the daily program and stay overnight on location for one, two or up to four weeks. Both programs focus on building life skills, social skills, and vocational on-the-job training. Participants have an opportunity to utilize those skills in a trained work environment. Participants may be paid a minimum wage for up to four hours a day of work that they complete through The Mingus Job Accelerator.

### **CAMP COSTS:**

\$500 per week for Residential

\$250 per week for Daily

## **RESIDENTIAL TRAINING SCHEDULE**

Participants arrive on Sunday afternoon by 3 pm

3pm - 4:30pm

Meet with Staff, tour the grounds, tour the facilities, set up their room.

4:30 to 5 pm

Goodbye to guardian/parent(s)/responsible person

5pm-7pm

Dinner prep - Dinner Service - Fellowship/Conversation with Staff and Participants

7 pm

Free time, return to the cabin.

\*Residential participants will have the option for evening activities

### **Weekly**

#### **Monday - Thursday**

### **RESIDENTIAL PARTICIPANTS**

7:30 AM - Arrive in the restaurant -Breakfast - Participants and Staff will prepare for themselves

7:30 am to 8 am - Breakfast, cleanup and receive work schedule for the day

8 am - Head to their work schedule

10 am - 10:30 am - break time, double check work to be done before lunch service begins

*Schedule cont'd*

### **DAILY PARTICIPANTS**

Arrive at 7:30 am, prepare for service by putting up personal belongings, using the restroom, putting on their work apron, handwashing, etc. Give Participants their Shift Number #1 or #2 The same each morning.

Coffee Bar opens at 7:30 or 8 am, so at least one or two participants will be prepared to perform service for customers with the staff operator of the coffee bar.

### **ALL PARTICIPANTS**

Arrival to 8:30 am Daily

Shift #1 - 7:30 to 8 am Kitchen prep for lunch service or work at Coffee Shop while

Shift #2 - Has breakfast

### **SWITCH SHIFTS**

Second Shift - 8 am to 8:30 am Kitchen prep or Coffee shop work

8:30 to 8:45 Break/Restroom

9:00 am - 11 am

Shift #1: Prep for Lunch Service with Staff or work in the Coffee Shop

11 am to 2 pm -

Everyone works the restaurant for lunch hours. Breaks will be allowed during Lunch service, depending on service needs or on an as needed basis.

2 pm to 3 pm - Daily Participants begin clean-up, go to the restroom and collect belongings to catch the ride back to the central meeting place of their ride.

**RESIDENTIAL PARTICIPANTS** will continue their work at the restaurant, on the gardens and grounds and within the housing or CARE animal rescue headquarters. Participants will have Free Time from 4:30pm until dinner service at 6pm.

Occasionally Mingus Job Accelerator will have a special event; Residential campers will be paid as usual for their participation. They will also have the opportunity to try different skill sets that are not what they are trained on during the week. Skill sets such as animal care, gardening, house cleaning and more.

\*In the evening's Residential participants will have the opportunity to participate in activities if they choose. These activities such as talent shows, campfire sing-alongs, outdoor movies, and more will be designed to build community and friendship among the participants.