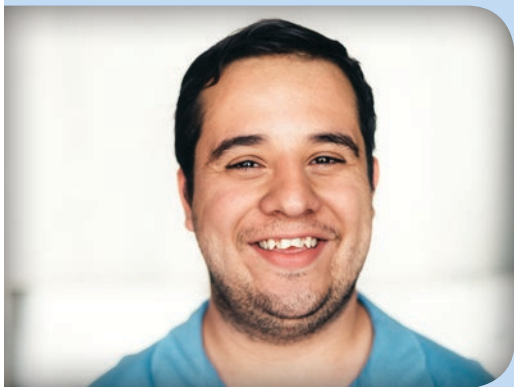## Why work exploration?

Members will have the opportunity to determine their level of interest in specific job fields through hands on work at the exploration site. They will be better able to decide what type of position would make a successful job match as they move towards community focus and permanent employment.

## Benefits of working at Bethesda

Through their work at Bethesda, participants will gain first hand experience working in a small retail store.



## Participants Will Learn:

Reliability

Punctuality

Why it is important to be alert to your surroundings

Responsibility

Cooperation

Patience

Communication

And more....

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### Equal Opportunity in Service Delivery

No otherwise qualified applicant for service or program participant shall be excluded from participation, be denied benefits, or otherwise be subject to discrimination in any manner on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, sexual identity, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs or disability. No employee or other person shall intimidate, threaten, coerce, or discriminate against any otherwise qualified individual for the purpose of interfering with any right or privilege secured under one of the applicable civil rights laws, or because they have made a complaint, testified, assisted, or participated in any manner in an investigation, proceeding or hearing under one of the applicable civil rights laws. This policy covers eligibility for access to service delivery, and to treatment in all of the programs, services and activities. All employees are expected to support the goals and programmatic activities relating to nondiscrimination in service delivery.

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# Prevocational Services

WORK EXPLORATION SITE
BETHESDA THRIFT STORE



## Bethesda Thrift Store
Learning the functions of working in a small retail industry.

# Bethesda
## THRIFT SHOP

Wondering what it would be like to work in a small store? Learn first hand what kind of job duties are required like stocking shelves and preparing items for sale.

## About Bethesda Thrift Store

Bethesda's goal is to empower people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live their best life — one filled with choice, dignity, faith and limitless potential. They are dedicated to helping those they support become active members of their community so that they can live their lives to the fullest.

The profits of Bethesda Thrift Store are used to fund the programs and services that Bethesda offers to assist people with intellectual and developmental disabilities gain their dignity and independence.

Bethesda Thrift Store also provides employment opportunities and low-cost items for sale to the community.

Bethesda Thrift Store is located at:
North 1st Ave.
Wausau, WI 54401
715.845.1878
Website: www.bethesdalc.org

## Tasks at Bethesda

Prevocational groups visit Bethesda multiple times a week to volunteer.

Duties may include:

- Basic cleaning
- Organizing clothes and other goods
- Tagging clothes items for sale
- Stocking shelves
- Help to setup displays in the store to highlight new product
- Various other duties related to a retail sales environment

If you are interested in volunteering at Bethesda Thrift Store or any of our other work exploration sites, please fill out the accompanying registration card indicating your areas of interest and return to Prevocational Services.

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## What type of work does Bethesda prepare me for?

- ✓ Small retail sales
- ✓ Customer service
- ✓ Janitorial services

Attending this work exploration site allows individuals to experience many basic life skills such as matching clothing, organizing and socially interacting with the public.