



2022 Project SEARCH Application

PROJECT SEARCH APPLICATION DUE FEBRUARY 14, 2022

Please use this application and directions to apply for one or more of these sites: Fairview Lakes Wyoming, Gillette Children's, Medtronic, and State of MN

Project SEARCH is a transition to work program that lasts for 1 school year. The program serves young adults in their final year of public education with intellectual and developmental disabilities that need an intensive year of career development, internship experience, and support to reach their goals. The program embraces interns that have other disabilities (such as: physical and mental health disabilities) and challenges (such as: poverty and homelessness) as well.

To apply you must be:

- At least 18 years old
- Enrolled in a MN public or charter school
- On an IEP
- Eligible for Vocational Rehabilitation Services

There are 4 steps to the process:

Step 1: You and your parent/guardian must complete the 2021 Project SEARCH application. The electronic application link is below or use the QR Code. Other options to complete the application include requesting a paper copy of the application by email and sending it through email or snail mail. **ELECTRONIC FORM PREFERRED.**

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION LINK: <https://forms.gle/Di1EuFaC XKwRrwtS9>

EMAIL: mnprojectsearch@gmail.com

SNAIL MAIL: Attention: Emily Norton, Project SEARCH
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Hugo, MN 55038



Step 2: The Project SEARCH Selection Team will:

- Gather documents and information from the school and other agencies
- Review these and consider your strengths, needs, and eligibility
- Decide if you can move forward in the process
- Inform you and your parent/guardian of the next steps

Step 3: If you are eligible to move forward, you must participate in the Interview and Skills Assessment Day (these could be on two separate days).

- This will be completed in the month of April. You will be notified of the date and time.

Step 4: The Selection Team will:

- Review the Interview and Skills Assessment Days(s) and prior information, and then select the interns for the next year.
- Contact you and your parent/ guardian to let you know if you were accepted.