

## THE ELS FOR AUTISM FOUNDATION

was established in 2009 by Liezl and Ernie Els shortly after their son, Ben, was diagnosed with autism. When seeing the need for quality programs and services, the world class pro golfer and his wife devoted their efforts to a game-changing philanthropic project – The Els Center of Excellence. Designed as a global hub to connect the international autism communities, the facility creates shared best practices and latest research for improved collaboration. The 26-acre facility in Jupiter, Florida, provides on-site programs and services for individuals of all ages, addressing needs in Education, Research, Global Outreach, Recreation, Therapies and Adult Services.



## PROGRAM CONTACT

For more information on the Supported Employment Program please contact Dr. Kerri Morse, Ed.D, Adult Services Manager. Kerri has over 16 years experience developing employment, education, and independent living programs for teens and adults with special needs.



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### SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

WE ARE YOUR **PARTNER** for providing support with the recruitment and onsite training of qualified and talented individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities.

*Would you like to*  
**DECREASE TURNOVER**  
and **TRAINING COSTS?**

**SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**

Individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities are often an employer's most loyal employees and excel in the areas of attendance, punctuality, job tenure, and adherence to policies and procedures.



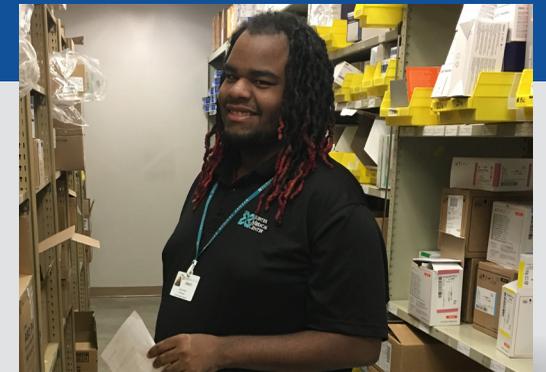
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offers a work experience training program to prepare adults seeking employment in the hospitality or healthcare industry. This training program, offered in partnership with PGA National Resort & Spa and Jupiter Medical Center, allows participants to learn industry specific work skills and demonstrate their ability to add value to core business operations. Graduates from this program are ready to start their careers.

**BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYERS**

Partnering with Els for Autism gives your business support in recruiting employees with autism and other developmental disabilities whose talents align with your business goals. Els for Autism job coaches and clinical staff offer assistance during the on-boarding, orientation, skill development, and retention process. In addition, the Els for Autism Foundation provides on-site training for managers and staff to support existing diversity initiatives and enhance workplace culture.

Businesses accommodating people with disabilities may qualify for tax credits and deductions. More detailed information may be found in the IRS publications found at: <http://bit.ly/29Cybeg>.



**BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES**

So often, who we are is what we do. Besides earning an income, employment is a necessary means for individuals to have a sense of independence, become part of their community, and share their strengths and talents.