## **Supported Employment**

Age Requirements

18 and over

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

16 years & up with a disability; resident of Harrisonburg/Rockingham; others considered if they can provide own transportation

Family

No

**Intake Process** 

Call or visit website for more information

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Friendship Industries, Inc.

https://www.friendship-industries.com

Main

(540) 434-9586

Toll-Free

(800) 777-9586

801 Friendship Drive

22802 VA

**United States** 

Monday: 8:00 am-4:00 pm Tuesday: 8:00 am-4:00 pm Wednesday: 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Thursday: 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Friday: Closed Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed Fee Structure

Call for Information Languages Spoken

**English** 

Spanish

Sign Language

Supported employment enables a person with a disability to obtain and maintain employment with the assistance of an Employment Specialist. To be accepted for employment:

- 1. Client applies to Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS), 540-434-5981, and is accepted.
- 2. Client and DARS Counselor or other third party agree that client Supported Employment is an appropriate service.
- 3. Client may request that Friendship provide supported employment services or may interview Friendship and other supported employment vendors for this area..
- 4. Fees are normally paid by third parties such as DARS. Fees can be quoted upon request. Additional information is available upon the request.

Clients are normally entered into Supported Employment as soon as the service is requested by their DARS Counselor. Clients who live in the city can use Paratransit or city buses. Friendship Industries has its own bus stop. Clients who live in the county may request transportation assistance from Friendship. Ten clients are normally enrolled in Assessment and Work Adjustment.

Residents from other locations may be considered if they provide their own transportation.

Service Area(s) Harrisonburg City

**Rockingham County**