

“Thrive *in our* Community”

Kreider Services is a not-for-profit organization known throughout Illinois for its quality services. Over 600 individuals with developmental disabilities are provided a vast array of programs and services. The **Thrive Program's** purpose is to prepare individuals to enter the workforce by teaching skills needed to become productive, long-term employees and engage people in the community in meaningful ways. **Disability does not mean lack of ability.**



KREIDER MISSION | *To provide meaningful supports to people with disabilities to live, work and be included in their communities.*



VOLUNTEER | *We work with non-profit organizations who have volunteer needs. We identify 3-4 individuals who are interested in the organization's mission and tasks. Then we set up a weekly 2-3 hour volunteer shift with a community instructor to learn workforce skills and give back to our community.*



COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT | *We provide supported employment. This process enables people with disabilities to become productive, long term employees. People are matched with jobs based on their interests and contributions they are able to offer. Each placement utilizes a mentor to ensure that the goals of the job are met.*



HOW YOU CAN HELP ... WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR | *We are looking for community partners to teach a broad range of skills, including but not limited to: customer service, social skills, data entry, collating of materials and mailings, landscaping, bagging produce and food preparation.*

If you want to play an important role in the life of a person with disabilities or provide an opportunity for someone to share meaningful experiences with you -- let's begin a conversation on how you can become involved or let us answer any questions that you may have -- please contact Kreider's main office at 815-288-6691 and ask for Brandy Muntean or Amanda Carroll.