## **NFAR Works Vocational Instructional Assistant**

NFAR is seeking a Vocational Instructional Assistant to join our team! Are you an energetic, engaging person interested in making a direct impact? Then we want you!

## **Job Description**

The ideal candidate would have a passion for making a difference, and enjoy working both with our growing team of professionals and with young adults on the autism spectrum.

The NFAR Works program is an experiential program where individuals can gain skills, identify areas of strength and prepare for entry level positions in a typical corporation, including office environments and light manufacturing.

Prior experience working with individuals on the autism spectrum, is preferred.

The NFAR Works Instructional Assistant will be responsible for providing:

- Direct instruction to Works program participants, in small group settings and 1:1
- Provide guidance and encouragement to program participants, helping them to develop good problem-solving skills.
- Document daily activities and track progress and task completion
- Support creation of program material and teaching aides
- Maintains a safe, organized work environment, which supports participants' learning, collaboration and choice.

## Should have:

- Minimum two (2) year's work experience
- Basic understanding of individuals with autism with demonstrated cultural awareness and sensitivity to cognitive-socio diversity
- Must be familiar with current business operating systems, software, and programs (i.e. Microsoft Office, to include Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.) and a willingness to learn.

## Location:

National Foundation for Autism Research Vocational Training Center, Off of I-15 and Carroll Canyon Blvd., San Diego, CA

Position is full-time, but will consider part time.

Full time benefits include employee medical, dental, paid holidays, vacation time and sick pay