

FREE EMPLOYMENT & SKILLS SUPPORT



# Supported Internships At Hackney Council

Empowering residents with disabilities to fulfil their employment aspirations.



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**Hackney Council** is offering an internship programme providing real work experience and support to find full time paid work.

Placements are available within a range of Council departments, such as Hackney Museum and the Mayor's office. Internships combine classroom learning, career exploration and job skills training, through carefully selected work placements across various service areas.

This programme helps young people with learning disabilities and autism experience and secure paid permanent jobs.

## Want to work but need help?

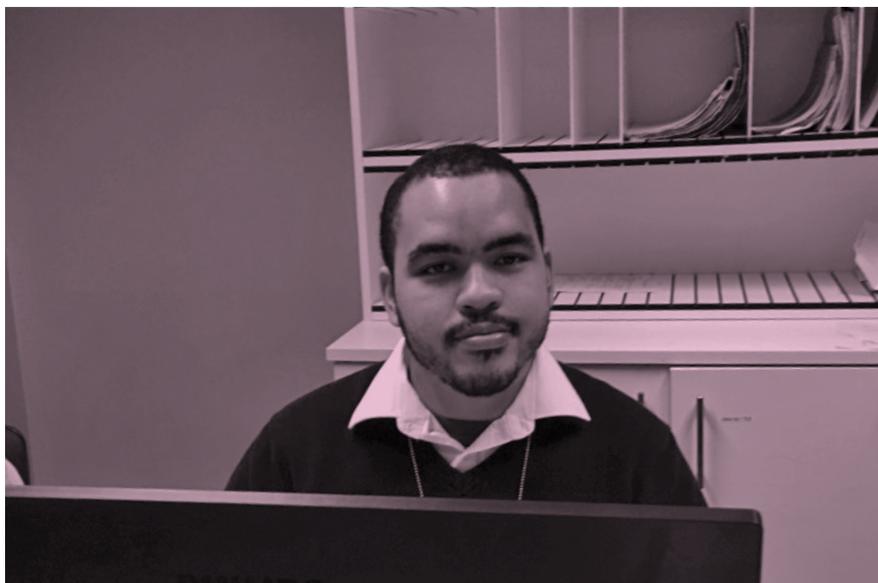
- Are you between 16–25 years old with SEND?
- Are you a Hackney Resident or looked after by Hackney?
- Do you want to complete a programme with real work experience leading to a paid job?

Then a **Hackney Council Supported Internship** could be for you!

## Supported Internship – A typical day

The project is based at the Hackney Council's sites.

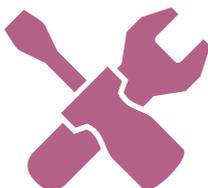
- 9am–10am** Classroom-based activities such as IT and employability
- 10am–3pm** Working on your placement with a department, initially supported by your job coach
- 3pm–3.30pm** Classroom-based reflection time, reviewing the skills you are developing



Project Search intern Jason at Homerton Hospital.

**“ Project Search has helped me to be more reliable and learn new skills. I have gained experience in the hospital and it’s nice to have the NHS on my CV. I was pleasantly surprised when I was offered a paid role so quickly and I am looking forward to starting my career.**

*Jason – Healthcare Records Admin Assistant and Former Project SEARCH Intern*



# Hackney Council Supported Internships – Entry requirements

You will need to:

- Have the desire and plan to move into work at the conclusion of the **Project SEARCH** programme
- Be available to undertake an internship programme **September till July**
- Take direction from a workplace supervisor

## How does it work?

The Hackney Supported Employment Team will support you through a three part programme of work training, via a series of three work placements in different departments within the Council.

A tutor and job coach will support you through these internships for three periods of approximately eight weeks, over the academic year.

This programme aims to prepare you for paid work, either within the Council or within a variety of sectors, such as admin, maintenance, construction and many more.

## Applying for Project SEARCH



For further information and to apply visit:  
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