



Orchard Village
Where People Blossom



Orchard Village Mission

Orchard Village empowers people with developmental challenges to achieve integrated, fulfilling lives in their communities.





Orchard Village History

- Established in 1972 by a group of families
- Vocational supports have been a key pillar of our services since 1977
- In July 2017 InnOVations opened its doors





Orchard Village Services

- Residential
 - 24 Hour Residential
 - Transition Home
 - Intermittent Residential/Supportive Housing
- Home Based Services
- Orchard Academy
- Therapeutic Recreation
- Vocational Services (Community Integrated Employment)
- InnOVations



Orchard Village Services

- 24 Hour Residential- 10 Total
 - 5 in Skokie
 - 1 Morton Grove
 - 3 Glenview
 - 1 Niles
- Transition Home
 - Morton Grove
 - Focus on acquiring independent living skills
- Intermittent Residential/Supportive Housing
 - Supporting clients in their own home or apartment
 - HBSS Funding, ICILA Funding or Private Pay



Orchard Village Services

- Home Based Support Services
 - Self Directed Assistant
 - Personal Support Workers
- Orchard Academy
 - Therapeutic Day School
 - Vocationally Based
 - 10-15 Students
- Abilities In Motion
 - Therapeutic Recreation Program



Orchard Village Services

- Vocational Services
 - Department of Rehabilitation Services
 - Integrated and Supported Employment

- InnOVations
 - Alternative Day Program
 - Vocationally Based
 - Internship Sites
 - Therapeutic Recreation



InnOVations

- 9am to 3pm Monday through Friday
- Been open a little over 18 months. 8 individuals have gotten jobs in the community! 11 Open DRS cases!
- Participants attend part-time or full-time
- Each day participants engage in internship work activities
- Goals: Increase employment in the community! Increase access and engagement in the community!



Key Tenets of InnOVations

- Skill Assessment
- Work Experiences/Internships
- Skill Building
- Community Integration
- Health and Wellness



InnOVations Daily Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning check-in 9:30 – 10:00	9:30 – 9:45: Group activity 9:45 – 10:00: Review the day's schedule	9:30 – 9:45: Group activity 9:45 – 10:00: Review the day's schedule	9:30 – 9:45: Group activity 9:45 – 10:00: Review the day's schedule	9:30 – 9:45: Group activity 9:45 – 10:00: Review the day's schedule	9:30 – 9:45: Group activity 9:45 – 10:00: Review the day's schedule
Morning session 10:00 – 12:00	Group 1: 10:00 – 12:00 On-site vocational training for jobs in the janitorial industry	Group1: 10:00 – 12:00 Art class at Devonshire Cultural Center	Group 1: 10:00 – 12:00 Book club at Library	Group 1: 10:00 – 12:00 Work site at senior center	Group 1: 10:00 – 12:00 Work site at local church or synagogue
	Group 2: 10:00 – 11:00 Shopping for lunch supplies 11:00 – 12:00 Lunch prep	Group 2: 10:00 – 11:00 Art therapy on campus 11:00 – 12:00 Lunch prep	Group 2: 10:00 – 11:00 Computer class on campus 11:00 – 12:00 Lunch prep	Group 2: 10:00 – 11:00 On-site vocational training for jobs in the food industry 11:00 – 12:00 Lunch prep	Group 2: 10:00 – 11:00 Meal planning for next week's lunch 11:00 – 12:00 Lunch prep
Lunch 12:00 – 1:00					
Afternoon session 1:00 – 3:00	Group1: Work site at the library	Group 1: Work site at food pantry	Group1: Work site at animal shelter	Group1: Work out at the Weber Center	Outing in the community: Bowling movie, etc.
	Group 2: Yoga on campus	Group 2: Employment boot camp on campus	Group 2: Independent living skills training on campus	Group 2: On campus team sports	



Skill Building Activities

- Employment Bootcamp
- Networking and Job Development
- Interview Skill Building
- Job Fairs
- Food Handler Certifications & Other Certifications



Community, Health & Wellness

- Exercise and Sports
- Healthy Eating (Health Matters Curriculum)
- Relationships with Others (Email Connections Program)
- Thursday Community Outings
- Other supports:
 - Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist
 - Behavior Analysts



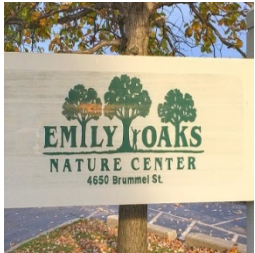
The Farm at Orchard Village

- Plant seedlings
- Maintain seedlings to growth for transfer to farm
- Weigh, bundle, distribute to CSA partners, Food Pantry and CILAs
- Work as a collaborative team
- Learn about supply and demand





Vocational Partnerships



What do you like about InnOVations....

*“To get a job
and playing sports”*

“It motivates me”

*“I like knowing I am
working towards
getting a job”*

*“I am always happy,
I like this place”*

*“Making friends
and learning a lot”*

*“Getting skills to
get a job”*

*“I enjoy all of the staff
here”*

*“I like learning CiCi’s, playing sports,
and going to the food pantry”*



*“Learning new
skills
to get a new job”*

“Having fun”

*“Being out in
the community”*

*“It’s helping me work on using coping skills
and managing emotions when it comes to job”*