

Philip (Florida)

Philip works as a Banquet Houseman at the World Golf Village Renaissance Resort in St. Augustine, Florida, where he assists with setting up and breaking down conferences and events in over 50,000 square feet of banquet space.

Finding a job within St. Augustine was difficult for Philip because of a lack of public transportation to get to and from work. However, the vocational training he received from Project SEARCH helped break down this barrier. Philip successfully obtained his driver's license and purchased a car. "I can transport myself now. and that is what has been most helpful in finding and keeping my current job."



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Philip enjoys being able to make and save his own money. He also likes being able to build working relationships with other co-workers. "It is important because disability or not, we are all humans who should work together and contribute to society," Philip says. "Just because I have a disability does not mean I should make less or be treated differently. When you look past my disability, you can see that I am a dependable and hard-working young adult who is capable of being a productive member in my community just like everyone else."

