



# AUTISM FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

## Autism for Lifelong Learning (ALL)

is designed to provide supported employment, competitive employment and community participation support services to adults with autism. As a part of Autism Center at Misericordia University, ALL's primary goal is to enable the adults involved in the program to ultimately obtain employment to the fullest extent of their respective abilities. In addition to being prepared to secure employment, the adults will also be exposed to various non-profit groups and interact with the broader Wyoming Valley community.

## WHO ARE WE

ALL is part of the Autism Center at Misericordia University. ALL is designed to provide supported/ competitive employment and community participation support services to adults with autism. ALL is a provider for the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR), the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) and the Bureau of Autism Services (BAS).

The Autism Center at Misericordia University has earned the Certified Autism Center™ (CAC) designation. The CAC designation, granted by the International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards (IBCCES), means that ALL Program staff have earned Autism Certificates and Certified Neurodiversity Professional credentials.



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## OUR MISSION

The mission of Autism for Lifelong Learning (ALL) is to educate and train adults with autism to integrate and function independently in and with the community. We strive to assist our participants to acquire life and employment skills leading to supported/competitive employment in order to live their full potential as individuals with dignity and fulfillment.

## STATEMENT OF NEED

The creation of the program is the result of the unavailability of services specifically designed to meet the needs of adults who fall within the Autism Spectrum of Disorders. Until the ALL Program was established, there have been no comparable services available to adults with autism in our region.

## SUPPORT AUTISM FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

If you or your business is interested in supporting the ALL Program at Misericordia University, please visit [www.misericordia.edu/autism](http://www.misericordia.edu/autism), navigate to the "Make a Donation" section and click on "The ALL Program" button to access the form. Donations are tax deductible to the extent of the law.



## ALL'S PROGRAM GOALS

-  To integrate the adults that participate in the ALL program into competitive employment in a field that matches their interests.
-  To develop skills that enable program participants to engage in meaningful community-based volunteer activities and supported/competitive employment.

## THE AUTISM CENTER

The Autism Center at Misericordia University acts as a resource for clinicians, practitioners and caregivers. The Center and its website, [www.misericordia.edu/autism](http://www.misericordia.edu/autism), provide a guide to clinical services at Misericordia University, camps, community resources, current best practices and helpful information.

## LOCATION

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