



# Boundless Connections TECHNOLOGY CENTER

## TECH Launch – A program for ages 17 and over

TECH Launch participants learn basic tech skills including the effective use of:

- Microsoft Office
- Internet searches
- Email communications
- Online calendars

Participants will set their own 3 month goals and document their progress. They will also receive the 12 hour *Intro to The Virtues Project* - a program recognized by the United Nations.

Note: Participants living with parents/guardians must have a part time job before they can enroll in the program.

Each week includes:

- A meeting each week to identify review previous week and next steps toward goal
- Two half-hour tech tutoring sessions in relation to goal
- An hour of training on *The 5 Strategies of The Virtues Project™*
- Up to 12 more hours to use the Tech Center to work on goal

Once a day, the facilitator will host a “virtues pick” to focus on the strengths and participants.

### WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:

On demand tech support, on demand tutoring, fixing your tech equipment, web development, coding, cyber-security, mental health counseling, job placement, personal relationship advice, financial advice, etc.

While we will do our best to accommodate disabilities with seating, lighting, etc., our facilitators are not qualified to provide direct assistance or supervision for medical/disabilities. Participants are welcome and encouraged to bring an assistant if they need help during the 12 hours of self-directed work time. Our facilitators are expected to enforce the independent work needed to achieve the stated goal.

The cost of the program is \$\_\_\_\_/month.

**In our Olean location, individuals with Developmental Disabilities pay no out of pocket expenses - funding from the New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council will cover all expenses not paid by other sources.**