



Judson Center DISABILITY SERVICES

Judson Center's Vocational Services Program provides individuals with the opportunity to work in a field and environment that matches their abilities and a company's need.

Judson Center's client, Guarav is a 2011 graduate of Oakland University and has a Bachelor's of Science in Computer Engineering. He is also a success story. Guarav never gave up and nor did Judson Center on fulfilling his dream of working in computer engineering.

Prior to being referred to Judson Center's Vocational Services program, Guarav had been searching for a job on his own - in his field. During a six year job search, Guarav applied for over 1,000 jobs throughout the Metro Detroit Area. And, as of fall 2017, he still was unemployed in his field. However, he did work two jobs to occupy his time until he could secure his 'dream' job.

While working with Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS), Guarav was referred to Judson Center for assistance in his job search. There was some immediate interest, and he went on an interview for an internship at a local company. Unfortunately, he was not offered the internship, however, that did not stop Gaurav.

Thanks to a relationship with the Detroit Zoological Society, Judson Center was able to set up an interview for an open position. Even though, he did not get the job, he walked away with valuable advice to help him in the future, how to better structure his resume so that employers would notice and not pass it by. That advice changed his future.

Today, through another partner of Judson Center, Guarav finally received an opportunity – the opportunity to work in his field at Alix Partners.

Alix Partners, a national consulting firm in Southfield, was looking for a skilled intern to help them with a four month project. After an initial meeting and introduction to the team, Guarav was hired! He is working full time for the next four months to complete the project, but that isn't the exciting part. He will be given a "pet project" that he can work - mock interviewing opportunities with companies that Alix Partners consults with. If all goes well, there could be a recommendation for either an internal or external job opportunity.

For more information on our Vocational Services program, visit: [Judson Center](#)

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