



KenCrest Graduates First Project Search Class of Big Pharma

Blue Bell, PA - June 15, 2018 - KenCrest (kencrest.org) announced today the first Project Search (www.projectsearch.us) graduating class from their partnership with GSK (www.gsk.com) in Collegeville, PA.

A graduation ceremony hosted by GSK on June 7 recognized the eight program participants for their achievement in completing the nine-month long program at that location. All eight student interns successfully completed all of the rotational requirements of the curriculum and will go on to utilize their newly developed business expertise in other permanent placements in the community.

The student's placements could range from working in IT, catering, facilities, and/or operations. The program has been in place for more than four years at GSK's global headquarters in London. Collegeville is GSK's first US site to participate.

Alison Smale, Director of Employment for KenCrest stated, "We are very proud of each and every one of our graduates. It was a wonderful experience to support our students through this Project Search program with a host business representing the pharmaceutical industry. We are looking forward to increasing our involvement with all types of larger businesses through this program in other communities in Montgomery and Bucks County in the very near future."

"The passion these students brought to our team was contagious and their talent truly contributed to our success. The goal of the program was to help the students, but they helped us just as much," said Caroline Perry, GSK director of Clinical Development, Infectious Disease and Program Coordinator. "They reminded us why it is so important to be an inclusive company, a reminder that will stay with us beyond their nine-month assignment."



Project SEARCH is a job training model developed initially by Cincinnati Children's Hospital. GSK and KenCrest are joined by the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit, the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation and the Montgomery County Office of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Early Intervention in supporting this program.

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