## **Club Nova Education and Employment Program**



Our dream is to continue to be a thriving, inclusive, multi-cultural community with stateof-the-art space. We hope to serve as many of Orange County's 8,000 people living with serious mental illness as we can.



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The Club Nova Employment Program is a unique collaboration between Club Nova and the business community. Our program offers a range of employment opportunities in the community working for competitive wages on real jobs.

- **Group Placement**: Several members work together in a local company with on-the-job support from a Club Nova staff worker.
- **Transitional Employment** (**TE**): Bridges the gap between clubhouse work and independent employment. TE offers members part-time, entry-level employment opportunities at partnering local businesses for a period of 6-9 months. Club Nova staff work closely to train members on the job, maintain contact with the employer, and provide coverage if a member is absent. Members gain confidence, skills, and work references to transition into independent employment.
- **Independent/Supported Employment**: Provides members with permanent employment and ongoing support. The employment program researches employment opportunities, and assists with communicating with employers, developing resumes, and preparing for interviews.

Any questions or concerns can be emailed to <u>employment@clubnova.org</u>.