

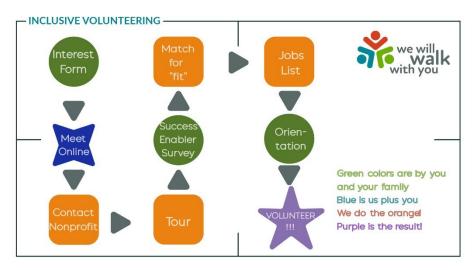
## Program Description for Inclusive Volunteering:

## YASS! Serving

<u>Overview:</u> We Will Walk With You runs an Inclusive Volunteering Program across the Triangle in partnership with local nonprofit organizations. The program focuses on skills for daily living for our YASS! (Young Adults Socializing & Serving) participants, plus others from around the community. We match host non-profit organizations with young persons with disabilities who want to volunteer.

<u>Matching:</u> We use the Success Enablers model from Inclusively.com to identify what is needed to make a volunteer experience more successful. We encourage "exploratory volunteering" to try out: multiple roles at one nonprofit and multiple nonprofits as a "just right fit" is pursued together. Once a fit is found, we encourage recurring volunteering at one or more nonprofits.

## **Process:**



Interested participants fill out a form, then we schedule an online meeting. After the meeting, we contact several host nonprofits to explore interest areas. The WWWWY team tours the host nonprofit site (if we haven't already), sends a Success Enabler Survey™, and identifies matches that are the best "fit" for an individual and family. We provide a jobs list with different role possibilities and schedule a participant for an upcoming orientation at the nonprofit. The participant then engages in exploratory volunteering!

<u>Program details:</u> Anyone who'd like to participate is encouraged to begin the process by sending us an email to: <u>Serving@wwwy.org</u>.