

Culver's of Verona
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Background Information

Culver's of Verona was opened in 1996. John Faber, the current owner, bought the franchise in July 1997. Culver's is a fast food chain known for its butterburgers and its specialty frozen custard. This particular restaurant employs 52 employees.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has employed two people with autism for several years• Has donated money and food to groups with autism or for fundraisers• Employees act as job coaches for employees with autism• Accommodates for customers with autism

Story

Culver's of Verona has employed two people with autism for about three years. One employee, Heather, comes to Culver's through MARC (Madison Area Rehabilitation Center) and the other employee, Mark, was referred to Culver's by Verona High School.

Culver's has done everything in their power to accommodate both employees. The MARC program has had funding issues, making it hard for Heather to have a job coach at all times. Culver's has responded by volunteering one of its employees to help with this duty. The firm also offers Heather rides to and from work.

Culver's not only employs people with autism, but also helps customers who have autism. The company will reduce lights, fans or music for customers with autism. People with autism have also been provided with seating areas that have less noise and fewer distractions.

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