Your Name Address or Letterhead

Name of Person and Title or Company Name Address

Date

Dear _____:

(Suggested Text)

I shop regularly at your store located at ______ in <u>city</u>, <u>state</u>. I have been a <u>customer</u> for more than _____ years (and I especially appreciate your corporate policy of employing staff members with developmental disabilities. These employees are always courteous and happy to help me when I request assistance.)

Or: Alternative text: I would like to encourage your company to provide job training

(I would like to suggest that you consider increasing the number of) job training positions for people with developmental disabilities to include high school students (ages 16-22 years old) enrolled in Transition to Work programs. Learning new job skills will lead to better employment opportunities - and a much better quality of life for them. There are many benefits both for companies that provide training positions and for the community you serve.

Please contact me if you would like to learn more about the advantages of providing new job training opportunities. I will be pleased to connect you to our local high school job placement professionals who can explain the many ways your company can support these students.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely yours,

Your Name Email address Phone number