



JOB PLACEMENT PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

ACHIEVA

412-995-5000

www.achieva.info

Services: Individualized employment services for people with disabilities.

AHEDD

900 Sarah Street #202

Pittsburgh, PA 15203

412-829-0818

www.ahedd.org

Services: Work incentive and benefits counseling for persons receiving SSDI or SSI.

FAMILY SERVICES OF WESTERN PA COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT CENTER

NorthCo Vocational Training Center/Adult Developmental Training Center

104 Beta Dr.

Pittsburgh, PA 15238-2932

412-447-0009

www.fswp.org

Services: The school to work transition program provides work and learning opportunities for students with special needs. The goal is to obtain competitive community employment positions for all participants.

GOODWILL

412-632-1706

www.goodwillswpa.org

Services:

RISE – vocational training for construction and maintenance; participants must be out-of-school youth ages 17-21 who live in the Hill District, Garfield, Northview Heights, McKeesport, Homestead, Braddock, East Pittsburgh, East Hills or Duquesne.

Transition Services – Services for youth with disabilities to help them transition to adulthood.

PASSAGES - Providing Autism Support Services to Achieve Gainful Employment.

Free GED Classes

Goodwill Employment Training Center (GETC) - offers courses in Administrative Office Skills Training, Health Care Office Skills Training, International Computer Driving License.

LIFE'S WORK OF WESTERN PA

1323 Forbes Ave

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

412-471-2600

www.lifeswork.org

Services: Helps individuals with disabilities and various barriers to employment to achieve productive employment.

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OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (OVR)

531 Penn Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-392-4950
www.dli.state.pa.us

Services: Provide assistance with obtaining and maintaining employment to individuals with disabilities.

PA CONNECTING COMMUNITIES

600 Clay St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15215
412-784-1470
www.paconnectingcommunities.org

Services: To empower people with disabilities with information and opportunities to improve their quality of life by developing skills needed to integrate them into their community.

PARTNERS FOR QUALITY TRAINING AND OUTSOURCING CENTER

412-771-1596, EXT. 11
www.pfq.org

Services: provides work-related training and employment opportunities based on each individual's skill and physical capabilities.

PROJECT FOR FREEDOM

412-246-4434
<http://www.projectforfreedom.org>

Services: Provides individuals with disabilities a technology, professional skills and customer service training that result in opportunities for competitive employment. Must have GED or H.S. Diploma.

THREE RIVERS CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

412-371-7700
<http://trcil.myfastsite.net>

Services: Provides a variety of independent living services for people with disabilities. This includes a program for youth with disabilities who are age 14-21 years. They have one-on-one and group training to address skills needed to transition from high school to higher education, employment and/or independent living.

TRANSITIONAL SERVICES, INC.

806 West St
Homestead, PA 15120
412-461-1322
www.transitionalservices.org

Services: Transitions consumers with mental retardation into the community. They provide residential support and services to individuals in Allegheny County. You need to be referred by another system professional, such as an intensive care case manager or hospital social worker. You must be 18 years old.