

Employment Specialists Essex County

Champlain Valley Educational Services

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CVES provides services to individuals with disabilities to enable them to gain and maintain employment. This includes work readiness training to address any barriers that may impede an individual's opportunity to obtain employment; also job development/job placement services are provided and job coaching when necessary. Ongoing contact with the employer and the employee is maintained to ensure success. We also work with local businesses on the availability of tax incentives and additional programs that may benefit both the business and the individual.

Franklin -Essex- Hamilton BOCES

North Franklin Educational Center

23 Huskie Lane
Malone, NY 12953

Website: www.fehb.org

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Our staff will sit with employers to learn about their business and their specific employee needs. They will match the needs to a skill set of potential employees and/ or train prospective employees to meet employer expectations, on site if necessary or requested. We will provide individual job coaching and work to help employees become independent workers at their specific assignment. We will re-train as necessary and work cooperatively with employers to ensure needs of the employer and the employee are met.

Citizen Advocates, Inc.

d.b.a. Career Visions Employment Service

246 West Main Street
Malone, NY 12953

Or

68 Dorsey Street
Saranac Lake, NY 12983

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VESID

Malone District Office

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No Cost Business Services:

- Pre-employment services - connecting future employees with companies through internships, mentoring and training that is customized to the business need.
- Recruitment and referral of qualified applicants.
- Staff training on disability awareness, the ADA, other employment laws including topics related to workplace accommodations and assistive technology in the workplace.
- Diversity program strategies that support inclusion of people with disabilities as customers and employees.
- Retention programs to support employees who develop or acquire a disability.
- Financial supports including access to tax credits and/or deductions available for hiring or accommodating people with disabilities.

Essex County Chapter, NYSARC, Inc

d.b.a. Mountain Lake Services

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Port Henry, NY 12974

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The mission of Mountain Lake Services is to enrich the lives of people with developmental disabilities, their families, and our communities. The Supported Employment Services program places people with disabilities into integrated work sites in the community and provides them with the support of a job coach. SES provides direct services such as job development, job analysis, intensive on-site training, and advocacy with employers and co-workers.

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Workforce Network
d.b.a. Advocacy and Resource Center
231 New York Road
Keeseville, NY 12944

Website: www.cviarc.org

Contact: Shannon Bresett
Job Coach Supervisor
(518) 561-2514

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Workforce Network provides assistance such as: Pre-screening of applicants and skills assessments. Job Coaches that help with on-site training and give supports necessary to help an individual and employers with a positive working relationship. We can also assist with assistive technology and specialized job training. When necessary we can create individually tailored supervision. Workforce Network can also help employers through the paperwork for many of the tax benefits and payroll deductions that using our services affords them.