

Employment Specialists Greene County

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Pre-employment screening, assessment, work readiness; on-site job coaching and employer assistance; off-site vocational services and long-term supports.

Employment Options

d.b.a. Center for Disability Services

1164 Western Avenue
Albany, NY 12203

Website: www.cfdsny.org

Contact: Michael L. Sanders
Director of Community Vocational Services
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Employment Options provides job development, job placement and retention services to individuals with various disabilities. Employment Specialists train alongside the employees on their caseload and act as a liaison with the employer to advise on any issues relating to the disability and work accommodations it may require. The employment specialists remain available to the employer to assist with new skills training and/or career development.

Gateway Community Industries

1 Amy Kay Parkway
Kingston, NY 12401

Website: www.gatewaycommunityindustries.org

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Manager of Employment Services
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Gateway provides on-site intensive job coaching and excellent communication with managers and supervisors overseeing our client. Our employment specialists are extremely pro-active and easy to access in case there are problems. We also provide case management services to ensure that our clients have the supports necessary to maintain employment.

Northeast Career Planning

The Norton Center
339 Broadway
Menands, NY 12204

Website: www.northeastcareer.org

Contact: Christine Oughton
Marketing Manager
(518) 438-3445

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Northeast Career Planning provides unique opportunities that assist employers meet their hiring and training needs by connecting skilled employees to local businesses. We strive to reduce recruitment time and turn-over by offering employers access to a pool of pre-screened applicants thus complementing the typical recruitment process. NCP offers ongoing support and on-site training to assist employees to maintain quality of work standards needed. Information on hiring incentives, accommodations, and technical assistance is available as well.

OPWDD

Taconic DDSO

38 Fireman's Way
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

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Ulster-Greene ARC

Pilot Industries

471 Albany Avenue
Kingston, NY 12401

Website: www.UGARC.org

Contact: Olivia Lo
Assistant Director for Employment / Vocational Services
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Ulster-Greene ARC is a leader in promoting employment opportunities for people with disabilities throughout Ulster and Greene Counties. We provide employers with access to pre-screened, trained and highly reliable employees who will meet the employer's business needs. We work with the employer to secure "just the right match" and then follow up with individualized, ongoing job coaching to ensure the long term success of the employer/employee relationship. We also provide extensive information on various hiring incentives, accommodations, assistive technology and other supports. ***If you have a job to get done, call us!***

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Albany 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.