

Employment Specialists Niagara County

Aspire of WNY

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We provide consultation and supports for any employer interested in hiring or who has hired a person with a developmental disability. We can help the employer in hiring, orienting and supporting staff to help build the relationship as well as independence in the workplace. Our coaches are available for long term or immediate needs to help the employee with developmental disabilities in being a better employee.

Arc of Orleans County

d.b.a. NYSARC Inc., Orleans County Chapter

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Community Services for the Developmentally Disabled, Inc.

180 Oak Street
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Our Job Developers work with employers to understand their employment needs, building partnerships and providing employees that meet those needs. Job candidates are taken through an assessment process to identify areas of employment where they will be successful. Once hired our Job Coach stays with the employee to ensure they are well trained and working to the satisfaction of the employer. We do regular follow up visits to check the status and success of the employee. Our staff is available by phone or email to respond to any needs. Our goal is to help employers and employees reach their goals.

Learning Disabilities Association of WNY

2555 Elmwood Avenue
Kenmore, NY 14217

Website: www.ldaofwny.org

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Opportunities Unlimited d.b.a. Partners in Employment

1555 Factory Outlet Blvd
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Niagara Falls, NY 14304

Website: www.opportunitiesunlimited.org

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Supported Employment Manager
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We provide a complete job match that matches up the correct person whom is interested in working your specific job. A job Coach is provided to assist you with training and acts as a liaison between your supervisor and the new person hired. Past practices collaborates the notion that a person with a disability who wants to work will be a great employee being dependable and reliable in their work place setting.

People Inc.

1219 North Forest Road
Williamsville, NY 14231

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As it relates to employment, People Inc. has a variety of creative options that accommodate almost anyone interested in employment, these options range from traditional "Supported Employment" to self-employment through our Microenterprise SEMP program called "Learning Independence through Enterprise" (LITE), and many options in between. In addition to providing employment services through the traditional VESID and OMRDD waiver paths, People Inc. actively provides options through the Enhanced Supported Employment (ESEMP), Employment and Training program (ETP), People Inc. Vending Opportunities and Training, PIVOT, Museum of Disability History, Ticket to Work initiative, School to Work Transition programs and LITE.

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Phoenix Frontier Inc.

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Rivershore, Inc.

765 Cayuga Street
Lewiston, NY 14092

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Rivershore works with businesses in the greater Niagara area to create solutions for their workforce needs. We match employees with jobs that best fit their interests and skills, and our Employment Specialists will design a job-placement and on-site training plan to maximize natural supports and facilitate long-term employment success. All employers are eligible to take advantage of federal and state tax credits (WOTC & WETC).

Suburban Adult Services, Inc.

960 West Maple Court
Elma, NY 14059

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Contact: Joseph Barrick
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Providing employers with qualified, dedicated employees is the goal of our program. This can be accomplished through individual or small group placements, mobile crews or internships. Whatever option(s) an employer chooses, our staff are trained to provide the supports that will ensure immediate and long term success.

Summit Educational Resources

150 Stahl Road
Getzville, NY 14226

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Habilitation Coordinator
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Summit provides support to employers thru offering job development and coaching to individuals who are enrolled in our Support Employment Program.

VESID

Buffalo District Office

Website: <http://www.vesid.nysed.gov/employers/>

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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.
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UCPA of Niagara County, Inc.

Niagara Cerebral Palsy

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Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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Niagara Cerebral Palsy offers on-site job coaching services as well as assisting employers in obtaining all relevant tax credits.