

Employment Specialists Tioga County

Capabilities, Inc.

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We build partnerships that result in a strong, well-supported work force made up of people who are motivated to work. We provide a full spectrum of employment services including screening, job readiness, vocational counseling, job coaching, training, assessment, accommodation assistance and referral to case management services. Some individuals may qualify the employer to receive tax incentives or wage subsidies.

Challenge

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For more than 40 years, Challenge has assisted persons in finding good jobs in the community and local employers in hiring qualified and dependable workers. As an organization, Challenge strives to make good matches between applicants and employers and their jobs. As a resource to employers, Challenge can provide information about wage subsidies and tax credits and assistance with interpretation and application of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Challenge can provide intensive job coaching and long-term support services to employees who qualify in order to help them succeed over the long term.

Chemung ARC

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We have a strong partnership with the area school districts and GST BOCES. We provide a variety of soft skills training and observation techniques in the evaluation of the student's vocational interest, skills and limitations in a vocational setting. Markets for Community Based Work Experience Sites in the local community. Acts as a liaison between school, VESID and employment. Markets to area business to provide information on tax credits and incentives that maybe available to them. Assist the job developer with job carving, vocational assessments, soft skill retraining and job placements.

Community Options New York

182 State Street
Binghamton, NY 13901

Website: www.comop.org

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Director of Employment
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We provide 24/7 live support to employers from our helpful, friendly Employment Advisors at NO charge to the employer. We also provide FREE training and assistance to the employer at their request. Community Options is well-respected in the community and works with a variety of employers, from entrepreneurs to corporations. No job request is too small or too large for us to handle!

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125 Cutler Pond Road
Binghamton, NY 13905

And

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The services provided include: Intake, assessment, job development, on or off site job coaching and follow along services for the life of the job. We also provide travel training, advocacy, resume development, grooming and hygiene counseling, mock interviews and any other service which would help an individual obtain a job in the community.

Sheltered Workshop for the Disabled

200 Court Street
Binghamton, NY 13901

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Work Incentives Counseling, Job Placement Assistance, Job Coaching/Job Training, Business/Employer Mentoring, Job Accommodations Training, Post Employer Support

VESID

Southern Tier Binghamton District Office
Southern Tier Elmira 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.