

Employment Specialists Ulster County

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Our agency provides intensive coaching/training from date of hire until employee is able to complete job tasks on their own. After the intensive phase, ongoing support is provided on a monthly basis to employee/employer to address any issues that may arise after the initial job training.

Capabilities Partnership Inc.

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CPI offers several means of support to employers who are interested in hiring individuals with disabilities. This includes job coaching/job training supports and long term job retention supports. The Job Coach is available to assist as needed when a problem or concern may arise. CPI also assists employers in utilizing financial incentives through VESID. The incentives include tax credits and salary reimbursement during a trial period.

Cerebral Palsy of Ulster County

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Kingston, NY 12402

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Gateway Community Industries

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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.

OPWDD

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38 Fireman's Way
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Ulster-Greene ARC

Pilot Industries
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Kingston, NY 12401

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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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VESID

Mid-Hudson District Office
Kingston Satellite Office
Middletown Satellite 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.