



Goodwill Has Opportunities for Seniors to Enter Job Training and Employment Program

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Roanoke, VA. Goodwill Industries of the Valleys now has opportunities available to help income eligible seniors, age 55 or older, find and retain employment. The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), which Goodwill begins offering October 1st, is a U.S. Department of Labor equal opportunity employer program.

While in the program, older workers will be placed in part-time community service training assignments to gain work experience. Through service to their community, at non-profit organizations, libraries, hospitals, and other local organizations, they will expand their skills while earning an income.

“The Goodwill staff in the Workforce Development Division will work closely with these workers to ensure they receive proper training,” states Linda Matthews, vice president Workforce Development. “Upon completion of the training, these highly reliable and responsible workers will transition to a job in the community that fits their needs. Goodwill will be with them every step of the way.”

Seniors, age 55 and older, interested in receiving information on SCSEP training opportunities in their community should contact Goodwill’s SCSEP Grant Hotline at (866) 681-0850. Opportunities are available throughout Goodwill’s service area from Charlottesville and Harrisonburg, to Covington, Lynchburg, Martinsville, the New River Valley, and points in between.

Goodwill Industries of the Valleys, headquartered in Roanoke, serves 15 cities and 31 counties in central and southwest Virginia. Its mission is to help people in our community achieve a better life through work and independence. Last year, Goodwill served over 2,300 individuals.

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