

Organization:	Program:	Descriptions:	Program Contact:	Program webpage:
<b>Ability Beyond</b>	WOW Internships	WOW Internships are a new part of the WOW program. The internships are designed to be a year-long on-site career exploration and training program for individuals that consist of job internship rotations, classroom training and community business exploration. The goal of the program is that the interns participating will secure employment after successful program completion.	Debbie Reinehr – Information and Referral Department 1-888-832-8247x3072 or (866) 997-5781 debbie.reinehr@abilitybeyond.org or info@abilitybeyond.org	<a href="#">Transition Services - Ability Beyond for People with Disabilities CT&amp;NY</a>
<b>Cardinal McCloskey</b>	McCloskey Works	This vocationally-driven program is a person-centered functional approach to skills acquisition and practical application. Providing simulated work environments. Offering volunteer opportunities	Terril Welsh at twelsh@cmcs.org, or Noreen O'Connor at Noconnor@cmcs.org	<a href="#">Adults with Developmental Disabilities (cmcs.org)</a>
<b>CAREERS Support Solutions</b>	Community Prevoc	Prevocational services provide the opportunity for individuals to participate in general training activities to build on their strengths and overcome barriers to employment. These services assist individuals who want to work, but who need extra help to develop the skills need to be successful in the workplace. The main focus is participation in unpaid work experiences with 100% job coaching.	914-741-JOBS (5627) Jennifer Retacco, Valhalla Program and Transition Coordinator - CAREERSSprvsnr@aol.com Kim Flynn, Carmel Transition & Work-based Learning Coordinator - kflynn@careersfp.org	<a href="http://www.careerssupportolutions.org">www.careerssupportolutions.org</a>
<b>Cerebral Palsy of Westchester (CPW)</b>	Prevocational Services (Community or Site Based)	The Vocational Program offers an educationally based curriculum that is structured around training modules and learning sites in the community. Some of these modules include: Porter Maintenance, Clerical and Basic Life Skills. Each area of training incorporates guest lecturers, field trips and hands on training to enhance development of skills. Other Prevocational programming at CPW includes: CP/W Market Place, Goals Unlimited (Clerical Skills) and Food Bank of Westchester	Program Director at 914-937-3800 ext. 720 or (914) 937-3800 or email info@cpwestchester.org	<a href="https://cpwestchester.org/community-or-site-based-prevocation-services/">https://cpwestchester.org/community-or-site-based-prevocation-services/</a>
<b>Community Based Services (CBS)</b>	Community Pre Voc	Community prevocational services are habilitation services that assist the individual to develop employment readiness skills and that are provided in the most integrated setting appropriate to the needs of the individual receiving such services. The services consist of learning and work experiences, including volunteer work, that are not job-task specific but contribute to an individual's ability to attain paid employment in the community.	Avinash Samaroo, Director of Vocational Services ASamaroo@commbasedservices.org (914) 277-4771 Ext. 1126	<a href="http://www.commbasedservices.org">www.commbasedservices.org</a>

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<b>Hawthorne Foundation</b>	Community Pre Voc	Sample Volunteer/Community Pre Voc-Training Sites: Afya Foundation, Croton Free Library/Greenburgh Library, Ronald McDonald House, Balance Fitness Gym, Meals on Wheels, Local Food Pantries, Paws Crossed, Residential Cleaning Sites	Novlette Clarke, Coordinator of Adult Community Programs Phone: (914) 999-3132 ext. 5013 or email: nclarke@hfadm.org	<a href="#">DAY HABILITATION   Hawthorne Foundation Inc.   United States</a>
<b>Jawonio</b>	Connections Pre-Employment Program	Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:30am-2:30pm. Provides learning experiences where individuals can develop strengths and skills that contribute to an individual's employability in the community. Services include: personal appearance, goal setting & problem solving, safety & wellness, socialization & communication, tolerance & ethics.	Stacey Kantrowitz, 845-708- 2000 x 2396 or Email: Stacey.kantrowitz@jawonio.org	<a href="https://jawonio.org/vocational-services/">https://jawonio.org/vocational-services/</a>
<b>The Arc Westchester</b>	Project SEARCH Autism Enhancement	Project SEARCH Autism Enhancement (PSAE) is a 10-month internship program targeted for young adults ages 18-28 whose goal is competitive employment. This work-readiness program takes place in White Plains on the NewYork-Presbyterian Westchester Behavioral Health Center campus, where total immersion in the workplace facilitates the teaching and learning process as well as the acquisition of employability and marketable work skills. PSAE was created by NEXT for AUTISM in partnership with The Arc Westchester, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, and NewYork-Presbyterian's Center for Autism and the Developing Brain.	Jacie Feuer, Transition Services Director, jfeuer@arcwestchester.org	<a href="#">Project Search Autism Enhancement   The Arc Westchester</a>
<b>The Institute of Applied Human Development (IAHD)</b>	Prevocational Services	For those interested in future employment, we offer Prevocational Services, which includes both classroom and on-the-job training. Volunteer opportunities are explored to learn about workplace expectations, as well as the vocational interests and talents of each individual.	Ana Rodriguez, Outreach and Intake Specialist, (914) 220-4326 or arodriguez@iahdny.org Sophia Lulgjuray, (914) 220-4325 or slulgjuray@iahd.org	<a href="https://www.iahdny.org/supports-services/adult-day-services/">https://www.iahdny.org/supports-services/adult-day-services/</a>
<b>YAI</b>	Transition Services & Pre-Vocational - Hudson Valley	This program prepares participants for competitive employment through pre-vocational and day habilitation internships and volunteer opportunities at various sites throughout the community. Job coaches provide participants with on-site support to ensure success.	Michelle Newburger at 845.358.5700 x1115 Or call by location Elmsford 914.592.1648 or for Tarrytown 914.631.2401	<a href="https://www.yai.org/services/transition-services-pre-vocational-hudson-valley">https://www.yai.org/services/transition-services-pre-vocational-hudson-valley</a>

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