

Southern Tier Independence Center

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position: Employment Specialist

Hours: Non-exempt, full-time 35 hours

Revised: 10/2016

QUALIFICATIONS

1. A high school diploma or GED; a varied and successful work history in competitive employment settings; knowledge of employer expectations of performance and employee behaviors; and, a minimum of two years' experience in providing employment-related services to persons who have a disabling condition and knowledge of the local job market.
2. Ability to multi-task, plans and prioritizes work tasks, and work effectively in both a team and individual setting.
3. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
4. Excellent computer skills and knowledge of Microsoft Office applications.
5. Excellent attention to detail and organizational skills.
6. Valid Driver's License and proof of car
7. Strong commitment to the integration of people with disabilities into all aspects of community life.
8. Ability to present before both large and small employers and groups of professionals
9. Willing to work a flexible schedule.

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Extensive travel in our service area of Broome, Tioga and Chenango Counties.
2. Attend all mandatory agency trainings, meetings, and advocacy groups.
3. Submit required reports and statistical data as required, in a comprehensive and timely manner.
4. Provide job development, placement, coaching and other related supported employment services to consumers with diverse disabilities, assisting them to find jobs and successfully retain them.
5. Maintain regular contact with consumers' employers, supervisors and co-workers and orient them to working with people with disabilities.
6. Facilitate social relationships between consumers and their co-workers.
7. Troubleshoot problems with relationships between consumers and co-workers or with task performance.
8. Provide information/referrals for assistive technology, accessibility, accommodations and other programs/services as needed.
9. Alert the Coordinator to potential problems with off-worksites supports such as unreliable transportation or attendant service.
10. Maintain program service records and prepare necessary reports in a timely manner.
11. Other duties as assigned by program coordinator within the objectives and position description of the department.

Southern Tier Independence Center, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer. It is our policy to hire the best qualified applicant for the position, without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, age, disability, marital status, gender, religion, veteran status, sexual orientation, genetic disposition, carrier status or criminal record.