

Free training program for older adults

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Mature Services, a non-profit organization that provides programs to empower the economic, social, physical and mental well-being of adults as they age, has openings for paid training in Hillsboro.

Due to an increase in job placements, the agency has 24 openings in the paid job training program for qualified individuals age 55 and older, according to information released by the non-profit.

“The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is designed to provide an opportunity for older adults to engage in on-the-job training to update skills, or in some cases, develop new career paths,” said Sally Orlando, project director for the Hillsboro regional office.

“This is a great chance for older adults to get paid while receiving on-the-job training and work experience,” said Megan Taylor with Mature Services.

Participants register with the program and meet with the project director to determine their career goals, and then are assigned to a local non-profit or government office, where they will provide community services while enhancing their skills.

“The SCSEP program helps mature workers to reestablish themselves and be viable candidates for today’s job market,” said Paul Magnus, vice president for Workforce Development at Mature Services.

SCSEP also benefits employers by providing well-trained workers who are known to have the strongest work ethic and lowest turnover rates.

If you are a mature worker seeking employment and would like to participate in SCSEP, contact Sally Orlando at 1575 N. High St., Ste. 402 in Hillsboro or call 937-840-0055.

Mature Services, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer and service provider. Visit www.matureservices.org for more information.

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