

Free training program for older adults

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HILLSBORO- According to the 2012 Ohio Job Outlook: Employment Projections, “Overall, the number of jobs for Ohioans is expected to increase by approximately 455,000 jobs, an increase of 8.3 percent.” Mature Services’ Employment and Training Solutions can certainly attest to that trend. Due to an increase in job placements, there are now 24 openings in the paid job training program for qualified individuals, 55 and older.

“The Senior Community Service Employment Program 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. Participants register with the program and meet with the Project Director to determine their career goals, and then they 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.

Mature workers seeking employment who would like to participate in SCSEP should contact Orlando, Project Director, at 1575 N. High Street, Ste. 402 in Hillsboro or call 937-840-0055.

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