

Job Source Programs

Job Source offers assistance through various programs for people seeking entry into the workforce who have a disadvantaging condition such as limited access to employment, education, housing or health care. Other barriers to employment could be advanced age, previous incarceration, language barriers or history of substance abuse. These employment services are available to all eligible persons, regardless of race, gender, age, disability, or religion. All services are free of charge.

GOODWILL JOB SOURCE WILL:

- Help with job search
- Help generate weekly job leads
- Provide updated employment opportunities

GOODWILL JOB SOURCE TRAINING:

- Job search workshop
- Orientation into the program
- Introductory self-assessments
- Pre-employment tips
- Pre-employment training
- Application skills
- Interview skills
- Networking/job search skills
- Resume writing skills
- Computer training
- Introduction to computers and the Internet
- E-mail set up

Goodwill's placement specialists and case managers will put together a customized plan of services for each Job Source participant and continue to work with them through retention once they are working.

WALK-INS ACCEPTED:

GOODWILL COMMUNITY CENTER

1015 Norwood Park Blvd.
Austin, TX 78753
512.637.7100
INTAKE HOURS: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
and 1:00-3:30 p.m.
Friday, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

GOODWILL RESOURCE CENTER

6505 Bureson Rd.
Austin, TX 78744
512.681.3301
INTAKE HOURS: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
and 1:00-3:30 p.m.
Friday, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

GEORGETOWN JOB HELP CENTER

Georgetown Community Resource Center
805 W. University Ave, Ste 127
Georgetown, Texas 78626
512.591.7808
INTAKE HOURS: Monday, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Friday, by appointment only

REFERRAL ONLY SITES:

ARCH (Austin Resource Center for the Homeless)

500 E. 7th Street
Austin, TX 78701
512.305.4100

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

905 Bedford St.
Austin, TX 78702
512.480.0772

CARITAS

611 Neches St.
Austin, TX 78701
512.479.4610 Ext. 152

ROSEWOOD JOB HELP CENTER

2001 Rosewood Ave., Bldg-B #2101
Austin, TX 78702
512.480.0772
INTAKE HOURS: Monday – Thursday, 9:00-11:30 a.m.
and 1:00-3:30 p.m.
Friday, by appointment only

SOUTH LAMAR JOB HELP CENTER

3005 S. Lamar Blvd., Ste 104
Austin, TX 78704
512.707.6894
INTAKE HOURS: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and
1:00-3:00 p.m.
Friday, by appointment only

SAN MARCOS JOB HELP CENTER

1005 HWY 80
San Marcos, TX 78666
512.392.4020
INTAKE HOURS: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and
1:00-3:00 p.m.
Friday, by appointment only

PALM SQUARE – TRAVIS COUNTY

100 N IH 35, Ste 1000
Austin, TX 78701
512.480.0772 Ext. 218

PFLUGERVILLE – TRAVIS COUNTY

15822 Foothill Farms Loop
Pflugerville, TX 78660
512.251.4168

WDS Workforce Development Services

Goodwill Industries of Central Texas (GICT) helps Central Texans find jobs in the community. Our Workforce Development programs are the essence of our mission. They are designed to help participants achieve a level of independence needed to succeed, focus on meeting individual needs, and ensure each participant progresses to reach his or her full potential.

We provide thousands of job-related services for people with barriers to employment each year. Participants are regularly assessed and measured by our professional, dedicated staff to achieve successful and desired outcomes. Our programs are available to all eligible persons, regardless of race, gender, age, disability, or religion.

Three major service areas are:

- **Youth Services Programs (ages 14-21)**
- **Community Rehabilitation Programs (adults with disabilities)**
- **Job Source Programs (adults with barriers to employment)**

Visit one of our Job Help Centers to speak with a Placement Specialist.



Youth Services Programs

Goodwill Youth Services offers educational and employment services to more than 700 students annually through our Youth Services programs. Our staff is qualified and dedicated to improving the lives of young adults and working with them to increase their opportunities of being self-sufficient, contributing members of our community. This program is available to all eligible persons, regardless of race, gender, age, disability, or religion.

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA)

The WIA Youth Services is funded by Workforce Solutions--Capital Area Workforce Development Board and is provided through a partnership with other local Youth Service Providers. Services are designed to help youth stay in school, return to school, prepare for, find and keep employment.

Services include:

- Career counseling
- Tutorial assistance
- GED preparation
- Post-secondary education
- Job readiness training
- Job placement assistance
- Paid and unpaid work experiences
- Summer employment
- Leadership development
- Support services
- Case management
- Mentoring

Participants receive services for up to two years and are eligible to receive additional support services and incentives during their participation in the program.

SCHOOL-TO-WORK-TRANSITION

School-To-Work Transition is a cooperative effort between Goodwill stores, businesses in the community and Central Texas school districts to assist high school students with disabilities in gaining valuable work skills. Upon referral from a high school vocational adjustment coordinator, students are selected to participate in 15-20 hours per week of supervised paid work experience while earning school credit. Students learn job-readiness skills and are often placed in competitive employment upon completion of the training.

JUMPSTART

The JumpStart program provides high school students with disabilities the opportunity to work in the electronics industry learning the skills it takes to work on assembly lines, in shipping and receiving and a variety of other areas that make up Flextronics. Students receive paid on-the-job training, job-readiness skills and school credit. Many students are placed with a temporary agency working at Flextronics or another manufacturing company following successful completion of the program.



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Community Rehabilitation Programs

Community Rehabilitation Programs (CRP) provides assistance for people with disabilities seeking entry into the workforce through various programs. Requirements for admission into CRP include having a disability or barrier to employment, be willing and able to fully participate in the goals of the program, and be expected to achieve an employment outcome after completion of the program. These services are available to all eligible persons, regardless of race, gender, age, disability, or religion. All services are provided directly by Goodwill staff.

Services and frequency of services are offered based on client need. The Community Rehabilitation Program's primary funding and referral source is the Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS). If funded by DARS, there is no fee to the consumer. Private pay for services is available upon request. Individuals interested in private pay services will need to contact the CRP Program Manager at (512) 637-7100.

JOB QUEST TRAINING

Services designed to prepare an individual for job search includes:

- Job application training
- Interview skills training
- Job seeking skills training
- Resume Development

JOB PLACEMENT

- Job Placement Specialists provide assistance necessary to place an individual into competitive employment.

JOB COACHING

- Designed to provide assistance in adjusting to employment, instruction in learning the skills necessary to perform a job, and transportation training in order to access services and employment.

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

Places individuals with significant disabilities into competitive, integrated work settings.

Services include:

- Development of a Career and Community Support Analysis (CCSA) including an extensive assessment and evaluation, recommendations of support needs level, determination of job match and specific intervention/supports necessary to achieve employment.
- Job development and job placement
- Job skills training, arrangement of natural supports and initial skill acquisition
- Ongoing support services

PERSONAL/SOCIAL WORK ADJUSTMENT TRAINING

Instruction to assist the individual in:

- Developing socially acceptable behavior
- Developing or restoring confidence in self and others

Understanding motivation in self and others and 'real' work under the supervision of a work adjustment trainer for the following purposes:

- To motivate the individual to do productive work, to be self reliant, to accept supervision and to relate appropriately with co-workers
- To develop work tolerance, good work practices and job readiness based on community standards

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY LAB

The Assistive Technology Lab, located in the Goodwill Community Center, provides Goodwill consumers, employees, and members of the community access to the latest in assistive technology. Training is available on specialized equipment and demonstrations are available on programs and software.

DEMONSTRATION

Services to show and demonstrate our assistive technology lab:

- Use and capabilities of technology programs
- Information and assistance on accessibility
- Navigating the internet

TRAINING

Assistance with lab equipment and efficiency of technology use in:

- JAWS™ (Job Access with Speech) for persons who are blind or have visual impairments
- Magic™ (magnification software) for persons with low or limited vision
- Deaflink (video relay interpreting) for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing
- Dragon Naturally Speaking™ (speech recognition software) navigation through the computer and the internet by voice and for persons who may have limited mobility, learning disabilities or spasticity

JOB ASSISTANCE

Using assistive technology equipment:

- Job seeking skills training
- Job searching skills training
- Application skills
- Interviewing skills
- Typing skills

