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Information for Businesses

Thank You!

As a business willing to help prepare a candidate for employment, you have agreed to participate in a "Progressive Employment" activity with a Vermonter looking to enter, or re-enter the workforce. The purpose of Progressive Employment is to provide training, experience and skill-building for individuals who are interested in working in your field. Below are a few things to expect:

- The CWS Employment Consultant, the trainee and you have identified the days of the week, hours and training goals for the experience as outlined below.
- The Trainee is required to track their hours and submit an attendance form with a signature from someone in your company who can verify they were in attendance. **Training may not exceed 25 hours in a week or 8 hours in a day.**
- The Trainee is covered under the State of Vermont's risk management policy during the hours they are on your worksite.
- The Trainee does not receive a wage during the training period, but may receive a training offset to cover their costs associated with participating.
- The experience can be terminated at any time should either you or the Trainee decide it is not a "match".
- In many cases these experiences lead to a hire, but it is <u>not</u> a requirement or expectation that you do so.
- Your Employment Consultant will keep in touch and will ask for feedback on how the trainee is doing.

Purpose	e of trainin	ng:						_
Con	npany tou	e expected: r/job shado f work skills		:				
Sho	rt-term w	ork experie	nce to build	skills and a	resume and	d/or to explo	ore career/jo	_ ob options
The train	inee will v	work for	weeks	and for the	following	schedule:		
		M	T	W	TH	F	Sat	Sun
Ī	Days							
F	Hours	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Employment Consultant will check in on:

[See reverse side]

Trainee Name:	Employment Consultant:		
Phone: (h)(c)	Phone: (w)(c)		
Email:	Email:		



Training Offset Request

Consumer Name:		
Mailing Address:		
SSN (4 digits only)		
Description of service/training:		
Date(s) of service:		
Program: (Circle One Economic	Services/Reach Up	General Assistance
DCF You	th	
Itemized amount: Total amount: \$		per day
Consumer Signature	Date	
VABIR Staff	Date	Date Paid

Fax: 802-288-9697

Progressive Employment Agreement

Participant	Name:			Training Site:			
Title and d	uties:						
Start date:			End date):			
Hours per week:			Total ho	urs:			
Training of	fset amount	provided pe	er day:			-	
	Sunday Monday			Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
From							
То							

Progressive Employment is designed to offer candidates the opportunity to explore job options with employers in the community; help you build skills; establish recent work experience; and develop references for future job searches. Your placement specialist will work with you to identify potential worksites based on your interests and abilities.

Training Offset Funds:

- During the placement, you *may* receive a training offset to cover your costs of attending and participating in such activities as job shadows, work experiences, internships and other Progressive Employment activities.
- The training offset is <u>not</u> a wage and is not considered income for the purposes of benefits you may be receiving.
- In most cases, trainees receive their training offsets every two weeks, so your first offset payment will come two weeks after you begin your training/experience.
- Offsets are generally \$10 for up to 4 hours in a day and \$20 for more than 4 hours in a day. Exceptions can be made for trainees who need to travel long distances to participate.

What you will need to do:

- Fill out an attendance form to verify the hours and days you are engaged in worksite activities.
- Treat this as a real job by showing up to the worksite on time; do the work you are asked to do; wear appropriate work clothes; contact the employer and your placement specialists if you are not able to make it to work; and let your placement specialist know if there are any problems on the job.
- Fill out a self-evaluation if you wish to provide feedback about your experiences.

What the employer will do:

- Provide feedback on your performance, attendance, skill development and other aspects of your training experience. We may also ask you for a self-evaluation of your experience.
- Sign your attendance report.

(Please turn the page over)

I understand that any Progressive Employment activity is for training and assessment purposes only and that there is no requirement that the employer hire me at the end of the placement/experience. I also understand that I may receive a training offset to help with the cost of participating in Progressive Employment activities. I further acknowledge that the training offset is not a wage and is not considered income.

Candidate

Employment Consultant

Candidat	е			Employm	Employment Consultant				
Reques	t for Exten	sion							
Set Aside	e #:	N	New end date	e:			_		
Training offset amount provided per day:									
Reason f	or extension	·							
		_							
Schedule	for extension	on:					_		
Schedule	for extension	on: Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
Schedule			Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
			Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
From To	Sunday	Monday		Wednesday					
From To Participa	Sunday nt signature:	Monday			Date:				

Copy to: VR Counselor

VR Administrative Support Employment Consultant

Work Experience Training Program Participant Progress Report To be completed by Employment Staff

Consumer Name: Place		ement Site:				
Employment Consultant: EC O		Organization:				
Week Ending: Follow up o	onducted: I	n Person Tele	phone E-n	nail		
Please rate the participant for the reporting period,	using the follow	ring rating system:				
Ratings Key	Need Improve	J	Very Good	Excellent		
	1	2	3	4		
Maintains an acceptable attendance record						
Reports on time						
Is Reliable						
Informs supervisor of upcoming appointments						
Uses appropriate language						
Requests/Performs assignments without prompting	Need Improve	,	Very Good	Excellent		
Shows initiative						
Is motivated						
Is willing to learn new tasks						
Performs assigned tasks without prompting						
Completes assigned tasks on time						
 Appropriate dress, grooming and hygiene 						
Maintains a positive attitude						
Cooperates with and assists co-workers						
• Follows instructions	Need Improve	J	Very Good	Excellent		
Follows written and verbal instructions						
Asks questions if Instructions are not understood						
Able to work under supervision						
Comments:						

So.....how's it going?

Self evaluation of your Progressive Employment Experience

Name	
Yes No	I am able to perform all tasks asked of me
Yes No	I am learning the tasks from the job description
I could do a better job	o if I <u>had</u>
I could do a better job	o if I <u>did</u>
Get to work on tir Complete tasks in Understand direct Take direction Ask questions if I Come to work pre Am properly dress Take constructive Use appropriate b Have good person Leaves personal is Appropriate use o Do not use my cel	a timely manner ion don't understand the task spared sed for duties feedback well ehavior and language hal hygiene ssues at home f break time ll phone during work hours, only at break hing that you think your counselor should know about this Work

Please give this form to the Employment Consultant or the VR Counselor. Thank you!