

How are our students trained?

-With your company's policies and procedures in mind, a South Side job coach will assist with thorough on-site job training.

-Our students receive extensive in-class vocational training in order to supplement the learning they receive while at their community placement.

-Our job coaches will be there to help co-workers and supervisors in working directly with your new student intern/employee. They will help them become a successful part of your organization.

-Most of the students have already completed multiple job placements and are looking to expand their vocational skills in a business like yours!

Our Goals:

South Side High School's vocational program is run through the Special Education Department. It is committed to empowering students to become active, well-trained, self-confident members in the community-based work force, as well as become knowledgeable consumers to develop close community ties.

What is our School-to-Work Program all about?

South Side students participate in the vocational program to explore different careers in community businesses throughout Rockville Centre and the surrounding area. These students receive on-the-job training from our job coaches at each site to obtain skills needed for future employment.

Where have we worked?

Mercy Medical Center, Associated Supermarkets, Mount Sinai South Nassau Hospital, Art Flower and Gift Shoppe, CVS, TGIFridays, 7-11, Molloy College, Sandel Senior Center, Karp Automotive, Village of Rockville Centre, Rockville Centre Public Library, Bagel Boss of Oceanside, South Shore Storage, Sportset, Rockville Centre Department of Parks and Recreation, Bagelman, The Association for Children with Down Syndrome, Touch of Italy, Pizza Joint, St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Outreach, Century 21 Sherlock Homes, Ace Hardware, Harms Real Estate, Maple Pointe Assisted Living, Nassau County Volunteer Firefighter's Museum, Rockville Centre Public Schools, Atria Assisted Living Group, Applebee's, PETCO, Ralph's Famous Italian Ices, Capezio, Matty's Toy Stop, Lucky Finds Boutique, Fruit Tree Farm, Cori's Kitchen

So... "What are my responsibilities as a sponsor and what is the cost to me?"

The only cost to you is an investment of your time! Our program is looking for local businesses that are willing to give students a chance to learn the skills they need for the workforce. Our Vocational Coordinator will work with you to analyze your company's particular employment needs and will choose qualified candidates to complete tasks that will support your business and contribute to a team atmosphere in the workplace.

Job Skills/Situations we are looking for:

Food preparation, clerical skills, stock work, retail work, host/hostess, maintenance, child care, customer relations, food service, data entry, etc.

Our Schedule:

Our students work Monday thru Friday. We can be flexible to meet the needs/hours necessary to work in your business. We follow a school calendar. Transportation is provided.

Benefits to your business:

**Be part of a solution:* Give students the ability to graduate with skills to gain jobs that will help the economy of Rockville Centre. Here is a chance to see your school taxes at work towards a productive and progressive outcome.

**Give back to the community:* This is the perfect opportunity to allow your business and staff persons to become directly involved in the future of our community in Rockville Centre! Here is a chance to be seen as one of those businesses that gives back to the community!

**Join a winning team:* South Side's support team will serve as a resource for your staff. We will provide a team approach to solving problems and finding solutions to your company's needs.

If you are interested in participating in South Side's School-to-Work Vocational Program, please fill out the information on the right and mail or email it to:

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Name of Business/Organization:

Contact Person & Position:

Phone # where contact person can be reached:

Email address of contact person:

Business Address:

Days that you would like an intern:

M T W Th F

Time(s): _____

Number of workers requested:

Brief description of job (department, duties, position):

You will be contacted shortly after your request is received!



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