

Westchester County's Inaugural Disability Mentoring Day

October 17, 2013

CAREER EXPLORATION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

On October 17th, Westchester County residents with disabilities have the opportunity to be matched with workplace mentors. Participants will explore careers through hands-on experience and on-site job shadowing to learn about jobs that interest them and how to prepare for the workforce. Participants will be matched on a first-come, first served basis.

The goals of Disability Mentoring Day are:

- To enhance internship and employment opportunities for people with disabilities.
- To dispel employers' fears about hiring people with disabilities.
- To promote disability as a central component of diversity recruitment for a more inclusive workforce.
- To increase confidence among students and job seekers with disabilities.

Westchester County's Disability Mentoring Day is endorsed by Westchester County Executive Rob Astorino and supported by the County departments who will offer mentoring opportunities. We also hope to match participant's interests to jobs within the community.

Participants can enjoy mentoring opportunities for up to 4 hours, depending on each individual's schedule and transportation. Participants will need to bring a bag lunch, drinks and snack. We will start at 9:30 am and end at 1 pm.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in participating in Westchester County's Disability Mentoring Day to start exploring the workplace, contact:

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