## **CAREERS SUPPORT SOLUTIONS**

## CONNECTING EMPLOYERS WITH PEOPLE WHO WANT TO WORK

or 30 years, CAREERS Support Solutions (formerly CAREERS for People with Disabilities), has been a resource for employers looking for enthusiastic, capable employees throughout Westchester and Putnam counties.

A nonprofit that empowers people to achieve the satisfaction of meaningful employment, CAREERS prepares people with disabilities and/or low socioeconomic status for employment by teaching workforce readiness skills and providing job placement, on-the-job training and ongoing support to assure long-term success – at no cost to the individual or employer. Our professional staff provides personalized support to our clients and personnel solutions for employers.

Our clients come in all ages, backgrounds and interests, but they all have several things in common – they want to work to the best of their ability. They want to have a place to go every day where they are valued and vital. They want to participate in and contribute to their community.

All CAREERS Employment Specialists work one on one with each of their clients to find a

job best suited for their individual skills and interests. We teach soft skills and provide job training to prepare them for the job market and with extensive contacts in the community, we are able to place our clients in positions in which they will thrive. Once hired, we provide on-the-job training and follow-along support for as long as they need it, to make sure they do their best every day and for years to come.

Chris (pictured) participated in our Project Search Program in conjunction with New Rochelle High School and received skills training at the Montefiore Medical Center. He majored in culinary arts in high school and was able to gain extensive experience by interning in the food and nutrition department of the hospital. With our support, he learned how to prepare food and mastered skills needed to work in a cafeteria.

After graduating from New Rochelle High School in June, his employment specialist set up and accompanied Chris on a series of interviews, which culminated in the offer of a paid position at DeCiccio & Sons Market. With his enthusiasm and willingness to work diligently, Chris is getting his career off to a



good start and his CAREERS employment specialist is always available to support him, to insure his success on the job.

With offices in Westchester and Putnam counties, CAREERS Support Solutions works with a wide range of businesses and potential employees to find the right connection between the employer's needs and our clients' abilities.

If you have a position that you need help filling, or know an individual with a disability that needs support, please call CA-REERS at 914-741-8500 in lower Westchester County or 845-225-8007 in northern Westchester and Putnam County.



## **RECRUITING FIRMS**