



## **What is SCSEP?**

The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is a community service and paid job training program for older workers. It was authorized by Congress in Title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965 to provide subsidized, part-time, job training for low-income persons 55 years of age or older.

SCSEP is designed to help seniors receive the training they need to find jobs in the community.

## **What is the goal of SCSEP?**

SCSEP IS NOT A JOB! In addition to providing community services and paid part-time job training, the program has a goal of building your skills and confidence to succeed in a job.

You would train an average of 20 hours a week and are paid the highest of federal, state or local minimum wage. There are a wide variety of community service training opportunities at non-profit and public facilities, including day-care centers, senior community centers, schools and hospitals.

## **Services for Seniors**

To help you find a job:

- Help you develop an employment plan
- Provide guidance and orientation
- Assist you in finding and keeping employment

## **Are you eligible for SCSEP?**

Eligible participants:

- Must be 55 years of age or older
- Meet income eligibility requirements
- Not currently employed

\*Please note that priority is given to Veterans, persons over 65 years of age and individuals with the greatest economic need.

## **For more information, please contact:**

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**PRE-APPLICATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ APT #: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_ Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:**

- Veteran
- Spouse of a Veteran
- Frail
- Low Literacy, 8<sup>th</sup> grade or below
- Disabled? Explain \_\_\_\_\_
- Homeless
- At risk of becoming homeless?
- Limited English
- former WIA participant?

**Ever participate in SCSEP before?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes: City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Host Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have a Criminal Background?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (will not affect participation in the program)

If "Yes" explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Employer? \_\_\_\_\_ Date last worked? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of work you are seeking? \_\_\_\_\_

Barriers to finding employment? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have your own transportation? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

| Monthly Income:       | You | Spouse |
|-----------------------|-----|--------|
| Wages from work       |     |        |
| Social Security       |     |        |
| Pension or Retirement |     |        |
| Other Income sources  |     |        |

If no income, how do you pay your bills? \_\_\_\_\_

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