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The Grays Harbor Job Tailoring Cooperative

Is recruiting jobseekers with disabilities. . .

The Grays Harbor Job Tailoring Cooperative is recruiting fifteen jobseekers with disabilities from the local area to participate in a project that may lead to employment. Participation in the project requires a two-month time commitment. There is no cost for participation.

Each participating jobseeker will form and lead a team of people from the community who he or she knows and trusts. The Cooperative will provide support to jobseekers in building and sustaining their teams. Each jobseeker and his or her team will work to:

- Identify the jobseeker's strengths;
- Clarify the jobseeker's vision of a career path;
- Explore how the jobseeker's skills and abilities could be used in a tailored, paid position;
- Create strategies for supporting the jobseeker's success in a position consistent with the career path he or she envisions;
- Develop resources to sustain long-term support for the jobseeker in his or her position;
- Design personalized marketing materials with the jobseeker that sell his or her strengths and tailored vision of paid work to existing prospective local employers;
- Make and implement a plan of action for sharing marketing materials with prospective existing local employers.

Who Should Apply?

Jobseekers with disabilities:

- With skills and abilities that don't come across on job applications or in job interviews;
- Who can commit time and energy to shaping their career path by actively participating (with support) in a challenging, creative, group process;
- Who want to think about how the people in their community can help them succeed at work over the long-term;
- With a desire to identify his or her existing resources and develop new ones.

**To learn more or to receive an application contact Joelle Brouner at
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Applications due by _____

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