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# Wisconsin Senior Employment Program



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The WISE Program is an equal opportunity employer, committed to hiring a diverse and inclusive workforce.



The Wisconsin Senior Employment Program (WISE) Program provides unemployed adults aged 55 and older with training opportunities and parttime, paid work experience in community service organizations. The on-the-job experience helps build and improve WISE participants' skills for permanent employment.



## **Typical WISE placements include:**

- Clerical/Office
- Library Aide
- Retail/Sales/Production
- Groundskeeping/Maintenance
- Food Service
- Custodial/Maintenance
- Customer Service

# **How Do I Qualify?**

To qualify for the WISE Program, you must be:

- 55 years of age or older
- Unemployed and want to work
- On a limited income
- A resident of the county served

# What Happens Once I Qualify?

The WISE Program coordinator works with each WISE Program participant to determine their areas of interest and skills and where they need to enhance skills. A work site placement is sought to meet the WISE participant's needs.

While in the WISE Program, the WISE Program coordinator will work with the WISE Program participant to establish a plan to enhance their job skills.



# Who Do I Contact for Information?

Check the list on the back of this brochure and contact the WISE coordinator in your county.

## **Work Sites**

WISE partners with non-profit and public organizations to provide works sites for WISE participants. If your organization would like a WISE participant to work at your organization at no cost to your agency, contact the WISE coordinator in your county or visit our website to learn more. http://www.gwaar.org/WISE

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