



55 OR OLDER, UNEMPLOYED AND LOOKING FOR WORK?

WE CAN HELP!

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For more than 50 years, AARP Foundation Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) has provided people over age 55 with opportunities to fill entry-level and mid-level positions with employers in their communities.

HOW IT WORKS

SCSEP trainees are placed in a variety of community service activities at nonprofit and public facilities like day care and senior centers, schools and hospitals. This on-the-job training experience can be a bridge to find employment opportunities outside of the program. Participants work an average of 20 hours a week and are paid the highest federal, state or local minimum wage.

WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

You must be age 55 or older, unemployed and financially qualified. Please contact your local office to learn more about the financial qualifications.

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OTHER BENEFITS

We provide participants with assessments, training and support services that are important for finding future employment. The services include:

- Individual Employment Plan (IEP) development
- Computer literacy and other specialized training to prepare for placements
- Wages and fringe benefits
- Annual physicals
- Assistance in securing future employment

WHAT KINDS OF JOBS ARE AVAILABLE?

You could be placed in a wide variety of community service positions at both nonprofit and public facilities including day care and senior centers, governmental agencies, schools, hospitals and libraries. These training assignments help build the skills and experience needed to obtain future employment. Additional training through lectures, seminars, one-on-one instruction, training programs and community colleges may also be provided.

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