



Greenleaf

JOB TRAINING SERVICES

Greenleaf offers personalized support to match individuals with barriers to meaningful employment so that everyone feels truly seen for who they are and everything they are capable of becoming.

Project SEARCH Programs Off to a Good Start

Every year Greenleaf hosts 3 sites for the nationwide Project SEARCH program. Project SEARCH was developed at Cincinnati Children's Hospital to help both the hospital and individuals with developmental disabilities. Following their model of both classroom and work based learning, we work with interns at Dublin Methodist, Doctors, and Licking Memorial Hospitals. Students defer their diploma for a year in order to participate in this work experience. This year we are excited to be working with 23 interns. From August to



May they are working on learning how to do various job duties throughout the hospitals including in environmental services, food service, and administrative work. At the same time they learn valuable soft skills needed to be successful in the work place while in a classroom setting each morning. We wish them the best on their journey this year!

Greenleaf celebrates
One Year
as a nonprofit

Thank you to everyone
who has donated their
time and money to help
us help others

Special Points of Interest

- Greenleaf's 5 to Thrive fundraising event earned over \$1,600 to help support participants
- Congratulations to our employee of the quarter for the 3rd quarter: Kerry Manion
- Congratulations to Brittany Harven on celebrating 1 year with Greenleaf!
- Congratulations to Betty Gensel on celebrating 3 years with Greenleaf!
- Congratulations to Prudie Wray on celebrating 4 years with Greenleaf!

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New Staff Spotlight

Our Board of Directors

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Holly Shipley joined the Greenleaf JTS team in August of 2022 as the new job coach in Licking County. Her prior background consists of ten years in the food service industry and fifteen years of being a lead teacher for daycare centers. Holly received her Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Studies from Bowling Green State University. Holly has always had a passion for showing others how to do something new and watching their success when they have what she calls a "lightbulb moment." In her spare time, Holly enjoys playing with her six-year-old outside and relaxing every day with a picture to color.

Shaneqa Harper joined Greenleaf in September of 2022 as a Job Developer. Shaneqa has an extensive background in executive recruiting, job development and resume coaching. After receiving her bachelor's degree in African American Studies and Marketing from Miami University; Shaneqa started her career as a community resource advocate and behavior specialist with a number of government and nonprofit organizations. She is committed to advocating for and empowering all protected classes in critical areas such as careers & skills and financial health. She is currently pursuing her certification in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for HR from Cornell University. In her free time, she enjoys live music, baking, snuggling up with a hot mug of chia tea and a good Netflix series.

Participant Spotlight



Cera G

Cera says "Having a job is important because it means independence and structure. It is a great way to make an impact on something you care about."



Sebastian H

Seb's job developer said that his "hard work, diligence, and dependability spoke volumes of his deep desire to find a job."