

Q&A

Who can apply?

This program is designed for women who are transitioning into the workforce from incarceration or welfare, have limited work histories and are looking for a supportive, structured program to act as a bridge to long-term employment.

What does the program involve?

After an initial screening and interview with program staff, participants will engage in two weeks of intensive job-readiness classes to prepare for their initial job placement. Participants are then assisted as they find short-term, part-time positions and continue job-readiness classes once a week. Combining work placement and classroom instruction gives participants the experience, confidence and skills needed to pursue full-time, gainful employment upon completion of the program.

What kind of jobs will I be doing?

Transitional job placements vary depending on the skills and experiences of participants. The program has worked with employers in light manufacturing, food service, construction, hospitality and many others.

Where and when does the program take place?

Classes and job coaching consultations take place in the Burlington area several times a year. Job placements are throughout Chittenden County.

Not finding the answers you need?

Call us at 800-639-1472 ext. 503 or 106.

About Vermont Works for Women (VWW)

VWW is a nonprofit with over twenty years of experience in education and job training for women and girls. We have an extensive record of accomplishment in working with women, young adults, educators and employers in developing, implementing and growing innovative programs in Vermont and across the country. Participants benefit from assistance in transitioning into the workforce and employers are matched with motivated workers who are ready to learn and have the supportive services of VWW behind them. Truly a win-win situation!

Check out our website at www.vtworksforwomen.org to learn about more programs for women and girls.

For More Information Contact



Helping women and girls explore, pursue, and excel in nontraditional careers that pay a livable wage.

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Transitional Jobs for Women



**A transitional employment
program serving the needs
of regional employers
and women**



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This employment training program is designed for women with little or no work experience and/or women who are returning to the community after incarceration. The program offers skills training and employment support to participants as they are placed in short-term, part-time positions with local employers.

With solid work experience, a current job reference and marketable skills under their belt, participants are supported by Vermont Works for Women staff as they transition into full-time, permanent employment at the end of the program. The essential underpinning of the program is that with support, structure, hard work and determination, every participant can be successful in the workplace.



What The Program Offers

- Career assessments and job coaching
- On-going life skills and job readiness classes
- Assistance in finding a transitional job
- Referrals to community service providers
- On-going career pathways planning
- Assistance in securing and retaining long-term, gainful employment

“Transitional Jobs offers a good environment where caring, supportive women tend to my individual needs.”

– TJ participant

“I think Transitional Jobs provides a valuable opportunity for participants to work towards finding a career and becoming productive members of society.”

– TJ employer

How Can You Afford It?

This program is grant funded and there is no cost to qualified participants.

Let's Get Started!

- Sign up for an orientation session. You're not committed to anything. You'll learn more about the program, the application process and meet the Program Coordinator.
- Complete an application.
- Qualified applicants will have an interview with the Program Coordinator.
- You will receive notification regarding your application to the program.

Still Have Questions?

We're here to help! You can call us toll free: **800.639.1472, ext. 503 or 106** or check out our website **www.vtworksforwomen.org**