

# **Programs at a Glance**

# The Helms Academy — High School Diploma/ESL Program

Provides a tuition free way to learn English as a Second Language (ESL) and/or earn a high school diploma through a traditional testing route (GED/HiSET) and/or attaining up to 30 college credits. We are also a NJ State Approved GED Testing Center. For High School diploma information, call 856-439-0200 x99227 or visit <a href="helmsacademy.org">helmsacademy.org</a>. For ESL information, call 856-439-0200 x62220 or email <a href="helmsacademy.org">ESL@goodwillnj.org</a>.

# Commercial Driver's License — Class B (CDL-B)

Provides USDOT approved Entry Level Driver Training theory and/or behind-the-wheel instruction to prepare participants to become licensed school bus drivers. Graduates attain Class B with Passenger, School Bus and Air Brake Endorsements, making them eligible to drive school buses, commercial buses, limos, and delivery trucks. Please contact 856-439-0200 x64105 or email <a href="cdl@goodwillnj.org">cdl@goodwillnj.org</a>.

## My Career Advisor

A free online career services platform, powered by Goodwill, offering a diverse range of services accessible to individuals worldwide. Register now for access to Community Resources, Training & Education, Career Development, and more. For more information, visit our website at <a href="mailto:mycareeradvisor.com">mycareeradvisor.com</a>.

## **Digital Skills**

Provides foundational and advanced skills by focusing on the "how to" of using technology, digital tools and software. Programming includes Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook), Northstar Digital Literacy, Skills2Succeed and GCF Learn Free. Please contact 856-439-0200 x99234 or email <a href="mailto:digitalskills@goodwillnj.org">digitalskills@goodwillnj.org</a>.

## Ed2Go

Offers hundreds of online certification programs ranging from career and certification training to personal and professional development with a focus on transferable skills. Designed for adult learners. Please contact 856-439-0200 x99234 or email <a href="mailto:digitalskills@goodwillnj.org">digitalskills@goodwillnj.org</a>.

#### Coursera

Provides scholarship opportunities for personal and professional certifications online to individuals who have been previously incarcerated; veterans and military spouses; and youth and young adults (ages 14-24; parental consent required). Please contact 856-439-0200 x99234 or email <a href="mailto:digitalskills@goodwillnj.org">digitalskills@goodwillnj.org</a>.

## **Banking & Finance**

A training program with the goal of improving pathways to employment for jobseekers in the banking and finance fields. The program is offered virtually. Please email <a href="mailto:banking@goodwillnj.org">banking@goodwillnj.org</a>.

## **Forklift Certification**

Intensive one day training session on safely operating three and four wheel counter-balanced lift trucks. Upon successful completion, participants receive a three year certification from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). Please contact 856-665-7270 x61219 or email <a href="mailto:forklift-training@goodwillnj.org">forklift-training@goodwillnj.org</a>.

## **Employment Services**

Goodwill provides supported employment, vocational evaluation, vocational assessment, job coaching, and retention services. Please contact 856-439-0200 x99227.

# **Ex-Offender Re-Entry Program**

Provides previously incarcerated men and women with transitional employment while earning a weekly paycheck.