

## **Job training**

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The Workforce Development Program at St. Vincent de Paul provides training and 24 weeks of part-time paid work experience for those who are new to or have been out of the workforce. The goal is to help participants with barriers to employment find long-term, satisfactory work at a decent wage upon the conclusion of the program.

To be eligible, candidates must have access to reliable transportation, child care, a high school diploma, GED or higher (SVdP may waive this requirement if the candidate demonstrates proficiency or is in the process of completing this requirement). Applicants must have completed or agree to attend a basic computer course or can demonstrate equivalent experience.

All must attend a mandatory workshop in order to be eligible to apply for the training program, which will begin in September for selected applicants.

Workshop locations include Monument Crisis Center (2 to 5 p.m. Aug. 29), at 1990 Market St., in Concord; or St. Vincent de Paul Free Dining Room (2 to 5 p.m. Sept. 6), at 1415 Simpson Court, in Pittsburg. Call 925-439-5060 or visit [www.svdp-cc.org](http://www.svdp-cc.org) for registration information.

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