

# Getting AHEAD

in a Just-Gettin'-By World

## 2021 APPLICATION for DELAWARE COUNTY

Sessions are planned to begin on Oct. 25, 2021

Sessions are typically held on  
Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 pm – 8 pm.  
(subject to change based on participant availability)

<b>Things you need to know</b> An application is required. Space is limited. There will be a brief telephone interview. Filling out this form does not ensure you have a seat. We provide free transportation and childcare.	<b>Your commitment</b> Be motivated to build a better life. Be committed to trying new things. Actively participate in each class and complete homework. Attend 18 classes and a graduation celebration. If you miss a class, you are responsible for contacting the facilitator prior to class and arranging to make up the work you miss.
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*Applications are being accepted NOW for FALL 2021.*

Questions? Please contact Susan Fehl at [sfehl@bridgescap.org](mailto:sfehl@bridgescap.org) or 740.369.3184

### Ways to submit your application:

1. Drop off at **Andrew's House**: 39 W Winter St, Delaware
2. Drop off at **Bridges Community Action**: 555 Sunbury Rd, Delaware
3. Fax **Bridges Community Action**: 740.363.7502
4. Email Susan Fehl, **Getting Ahead Coordinator for Delaware County**: [sfehl@bridgescap.org](mailto:sfehl@bridgescap.org)

This application is for:		Fall 2021 Monday & Wednesday sessions. Tentative dates: Oct. 25, 2021 through Jan. 10, 2022			
Your name:					
Street address, apt #:					
City, state, zip:					
Phone		Email			
Birth date		Gender		Single   Married   Divorced   Widowed	
Will you need transportation to sessions?		Yes		No: Walk   Bike   Drive   Family/friends   Other	
If you have a car or need a ride, would you consider ridesharing with another participant?				Yes   No	
If you have children:		Ages of children <u>not</u> at home:		Ages of children at home:	
Will you need childcare?   No   Yes, ages:					
For childcare providers, any special needs, behavioral issues, concerns?					
How did you hear about Getting Ahead?					

## Your Current Story

High school:	Years completed:
College:	Years completed or Degree:
Other certifications, degrees, etc.	
Are you working? No Yes, type of work:	# job in last 12 months?
If working or not, are you trying to get another job? Yes No Why or why not?	
If / when not working, how do you spend your time (hobbies, interests, care for family member, volunteer/causes, etc.)	
What are your strengths and weaknesses?	
What are your biggest challenges?	
Is there anything else you'd like to share about yourself or your <u>current</u> story?	

Household income	You	Spouse / Partner / Other	Other
Current employer(s)			
Length of employment			
Ave hours / week			
Hourly wage(s) or salary	\$	\$	\$
Ave monthly income	\$	\$	\$
Other sources of income (circle all that apply)	Child support    Side job(s) SS    SSD    SSI Unemployment	Child support    Side job(s) SS    SSD    SSI Unemployment	Child support    Side job(s) SS    SSD    SSI Unemployment
Monthly income from these sources	\$	\$	\$

## Your Future Story

What are you doing or what are you considering doing to overcome your challenges?

With your current skills, education/training, experience and interests, how would you rather be spending your time?

If there were no barriers, like money, education, transportation, etc., describe your “dream job” and other aspects of the life you’d rather be living (education/training, interests, hobbies, volunteer/causes, relationships).

What are your current feelings about getting ahead in life? Circle one and/or explain your current feelings:

For people like me, dreams don’t come true      It doesn’t matter that much to me      It would be nice      I’d LOVE it!

Which of the following best describes your “readiness” to make changes in your life?

\_\_\_\_\_ I sometimes think about change, but I don’t know how or maybe I’m not yet willing.

\_\_\_\_\_ I’m worried and I’m considering change, but I’m not sold on it yet. I’m frozen in place.

\_\_\_\_\_ I’m going to change, and I’m figuring out how to make it happen. I’m starting to plan.

\_\_\_\_\_ I’m in the process of change, but things are shaky. Two steps forward, one step back.

\_\_\_\_\_ I’ve made important changes and now I’m working on keeping them in place.

Please share what interests you about the Getting Ahead program and what you hope to get out of it.

**All information in this form is confidential. We will not contact your past employers or anyone else about this information. The questions above help us select a diverse group of people who will benefit from the program.**