

If you are 55 or older,  
**Experience Works**  
may have the training  
and employment  
**opportunities** you  
have been looking for.  
If you have limited  
income, the Senior  
Community Service  
Employment Program  
may be just right for  
you.



**Experience Works** (formerly Green Thumb) began in 1965 as a small demonstration project to help older, low-income retired farmers supplement their income while providing important services to local communities. The program evolved over the years into the **Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)**, which is widely recognized as one of the most successful federal employment programs and the only initiative focused on meeting the training and employment needs of a rapidly growing older population. Today, Experience Works operates the SCSEP in 30 states and Puerto Rico, and other Experience Works' programs touch older workers in all 50 states.

**Experience Works**  
may be able to help.

Call toll free:

**888-278-9109**

or visit our web site at  
[www.experienceworks.org](http://www.experienceworks.org)

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**Need a Job?**

Low income, unemployed  
age 55 and over?

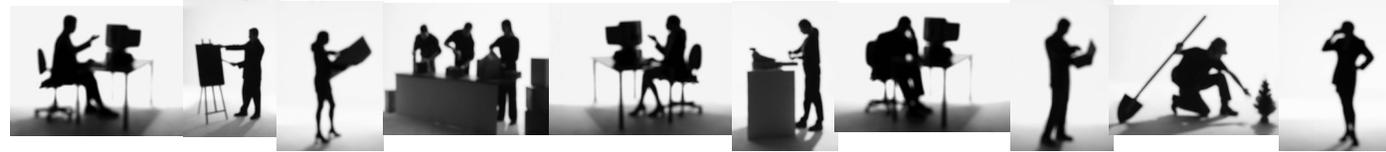
**Put your experience  
to work through...**

  
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According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, by 2030, the demographic landscape of our nation will have significantly changed. One in five Americans will be an older adult.

With America's population changing, mature workers are in demand. You can take advantage of the many opportunities that are available by gaining competitive jobs skills, through community service employment training even if you:

- \* Haven't worked in a long time
- \* Have never worked outside the home
- \* Live in a small town or in the country
- \* Receive Social Security income
- \* Have physical limitations on your ability to work
- \* Do not have a high school education.



## Here's how the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) works:

1. To find out if you are eligible to participate in SCSEP, call Experience Works at 1-888-278-9109 (toll free).
2. Experience Works staff will interview you to determine your eligibility.
3. If you are eligible, we will match your interests and skills with a community service training assignment at an agency located close to where you live.
4. The training assignment is designed to help you upgrade your skills, learn new skills, and ultimately find employment. For example, you may care for children or the elderly, tutor students, operate computers, landscape public grounds, teach skilled trades and crafts, repair homes or machinery, or work as a sales-person, clerk, or receptionist.
5. Your training assignment will be approximately 18 hours per week. While you are on your assignment, you will be paid minimum wage for the hours you train.
6. As you progress in your training assignment, Experience Works staff will help you turn your newly acquired skills and experience into a full- or part- time job off the program.

You may also receive additional education, training, and work experience through supplemental programs offered by Experience Works. In every case, we develop a customized training plan designed to help you meet your goal of regular employment.

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