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**The Human Services Employment Ladder Program (HELP)** is an eight-week Human Services training program that prepares participants to become entry-level Direct Support Professionals in the field of Human Services. Through the HELP program graduates become qualified to fill the increasing need for caring, professional workers in community residences, shelters, day programs and other Human Services settings. The HELP program can be transferred to college credits.



### Graduates can become:

- ✓ Residential Counselors
- ✓ Program Monitors
- ✓ Vocational Counselors
- ✓ Developmental Specialists
- ✓ Teacher's Assistants
- ✓ Recovery Specialists
- ✓ Group Care Workers
- ✓ Relief Support Staff
- ✓ Family Partners
- ✓ Community Support Workers

### Program requirements:

- ✓ Candidates must be 21 years of age or older.
- ✓ Candidates must have a high school diploma or GED.
- ✓ Candidates must be interested in helping others.
- ✓ Candidates must be willing to commit to 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, weekend and holiday shift schedules.
- ✓ Candidates must have a minimum of 6<sup>th</sup> grade reading and math skills.
- ✓ Candidates must be willing to submit to a Criminal Background Check (CORI).
- ✓ Candidates must have a U.S. drivers license in good standing.
- ✓ Must pass academic, ethical and computer screening.

Applications are available at Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries, 1010 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02119.

## Now enrolling for the January 8, 2018 Class

Informational and testing sessions are from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays until January 4th.

To register please contact Kathleen Peña at 617-541-1499 or [kpena@goodwillmass.org](mailto:kpena@goodwillmass.org)

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