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Volunteers Needed at Adult Center for Transition

Sewell – The Adult Center for Transition is looking for individuals who are interested in volunteering their time in an academic setting. Volunteers would assist with classroom support for students as well as data entry and note keeping. Classes are held from 9:00am-1:00pm, Monday through Friday at Gloucester County College in Sewell. For more information please contact Jackie Abrams, Program Instructor, at 856-464-5204 or email her jabrams@gcsssd.org.

The Adult Center for Transition at Gloucester County College (ACT@GCC) is a division of Gloucester County Special Services School District. It opened in October 2010 a unique program to afford young adults with disabilities, ages 18-24, the optimum opportunity to achieve a successful transition to life after high school. Many young adults with intellectual or other disabilities graduate from high school without the knowledge of how to access educational, vocational, socialization and recreational resources within the county. The Adult Center for Transition works collaboratively with young adults, their families and supportive agencies to provide advice, guidance and advocacy with regard to post-secondary options. In addition, interested and qualified individuals are offered an educational program geared to their academic and social needs through The Adult Center for Transition at Gloucester County College (ACT@GCC). The program is targeted towards those students

who have graduated from high school and would like to attend “college” but may not be able to handle the rigors of college academics or do not yet have the social/emotional maturity to handle a typical college classroom setting. ACT@GCC also assists disabled young adults who take courses through the regular GCC program help/support with their assignments. Additionally, the program partners with other local and state agencies, such as the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and The Arc Gloucester, which provide vocational support services.

The Volunteer Center of Gloucester County is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 that promotes volunteerism by connecting people with opportunities to serve, providing community agencies with resources and training, and building community partnerships to meet local needs. The Volunteer Center is located on the campus of Gloucester County College and is in part supported by the United Way of Gloucester County.

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