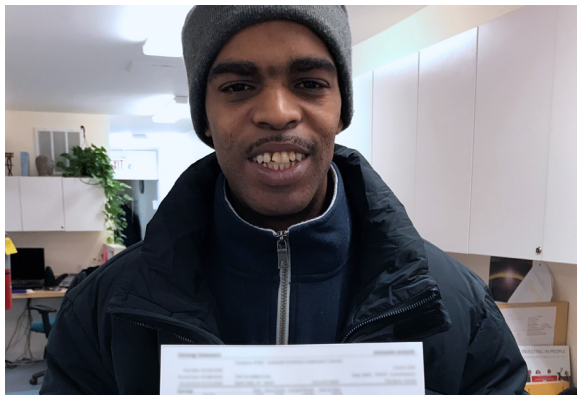


TOP Opportunities (TOP OP) assists men and women who face multiple obstacles to employment get the individualized support they need to find and keep jobs.



**“We can work and achieve our hopes and dreams.”**

- TOP OP Participant

**“Work gives meaning to my life!”**

- TOP OP Participant

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# TOP Opportunities



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INVESTING IN PEOPLE, STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY



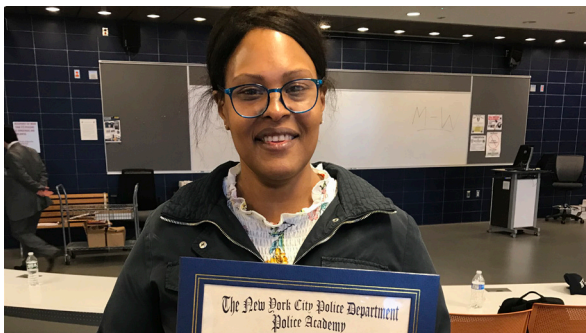
## What is TOP Opportunities?

Goddard Riverside's TOP Opportunities (TOPOP) is a vocational rehabilitation and supported employment program for adults who want to rebuild their lives through work and education.

## Advantages Of Hiring a TOP Opportunities Participant:

Your company would be hiring an employee who has been prescreened and assessed by trained vocational counseling staff. We refer individuals who are highly motivated with skills and interests that match your specific job needs. We provide ongoing retention and support services at the employer's discretion.

You would gain involvement with an evidenced based employment program, IPS, that has over 20 years' experience with long-term placements and most importantly, you would be hiring opportunity an employee who is highly motivated and committed to performing at his/her best.



## Services Offered

- Work Skills Assessments
- Person Centered Vocational Counseling
- Assistance with job searches, resume writing, and interview preparation.
- Vocational Groups including wellness self-management, money management, and overcoming barriers to employment.
- Job retention services such as job coaching, employer assistance, and benefits counseling.
- Only participants who demonstrate consistent and reliable work skills are referred for positions.
- We provide Individual Placement and Support (IPS), an evidenced based employment program.

## Internships:

TOPOP now offers our participants internships! Interested in giving someone some practical experience?

- Goddard Riverside's Resource Center
- Capitol Hall Residence
- Housing Works
- Mt. Vernon Hotel & Garden Museum
- Lantern Group

## Some of Our Employers:

- Alliance Security
- ABM Aviation: Air Serv
- Amazon
- Baldor's
- Bender Associates
- Breaking Ground
- Center for Alternative Sentencing CASES
- CVS Pharmacy
- Dept. of Education
- Ernst & Young
- Goddard Green Keepers
- Goddard Law Project
- Good Temps
- Home Depot
- Human Resource Administration
- Law Offices of William Pager
- NYC Dept. of Clerical & Administrative Services
- NYPD
- QSAC-Quality Services for the Autistic Community
- Riverside Park Conservancy
- Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, LLP
- UPS
- Urban Pathways
- US Postal Service