

WAREHOUSE AND DISTRIBUTION TRAINING PROGRAM

WHO WE ARE: For over twenty years, New York City Clothing Bank has been the only program in New York City to distribute new apparel, toys and other goods to help New Yorkers in need. In addition to providing merchandise, the Clothing Bank runs its own warehouse and distribution training program which provides job training in the field of inventory control and warehouse management to New Yorkers who are experiencing addiction and temporary homelessness. This program is a vital stepping-stone for these individuals as they rebuild their lives and aim to become productive members of society.

WHAT WE DO: The Clothing Bank warehouse and distribution training program is a five-week course that consists of both classroom instruction and hands-on experience. Students learn valuable skills in areas such as warehouse operations and distribution, warehouse safety, forklift operation, automated data collection, inventory control and customer service.

The small class size of 10 to 12 students ensures that each enrolled individual receives the support, guidance and mentoring necessary for him or her to find employment upon completion of the 150-hour certification program.

HOW WE WORK: By offering practical training experience, the Clothing Bank warehouse and distribution training program equips its graduates with marketable jobs skills that can lead to a stable job with growth potential. Upon graduation, students are able to secure jobs that pay almost one and a half times the minimum wage and offer salary increases after just three months.



With funding and guidance from the New York State Education Department, Bureau of Proprietary School Supervision and the Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities, the New York City Clothing Bank training program is specifically designed to ensure that students are taught with the skills necessary to secure meaningful employment upon graduation.



BY THE NUMBERS

\$7.15 minimum hourly wage in New York State

\$10.50 projected hourly wages at job entry after completion of training program

\$13.00 projected hourly wages after 90 days at job

\$4,321 cost of training a student at the Clothing Bank Warehouse and Distribution Training Program

\$15-16,000 average annual salary of a low income adult leaving welfare for employment

\$27,000 projected first-year salary of a Clothing Bank warehouse and distribution training program graduate

\$24,349 annual cost of sheltering an individual at a New York City homeless shelter



New York City Clothing Bank is a program of Peter Young Housing, Industries & Treatment.

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