

2022 Quarterly Newsletter



Winter 2022

Dear Friends of LCS,

Since December 3, 1992, people have observed the International Day of Persons with Disabilities; this is a day of observance for people who have a disability. It is also a day to celebrate and remember that everyone should be valued for their unique talents and abilities. At LCS, we help those we serve to discover and celebrate their talent and potential. Please continue to follow us on Facebook and LinkedIn and help us celebrate people's successes.

On behalf of LCS, we want to send our warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday and a Happy New Year!

-Alison Hoffman, Executive Director

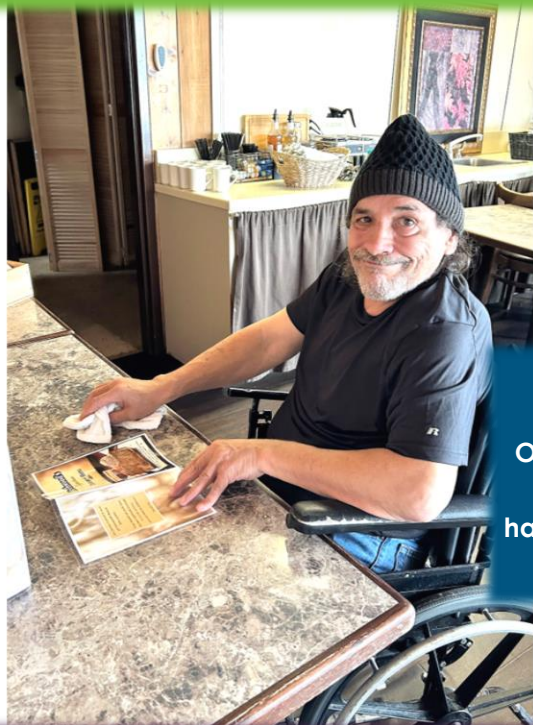
The LCS mission is to provide training and community engagement for youth and adults of varying abilities to enhance their self-esteem and quality of life.

"POTENTIAL IS LIMITLESS"

LCS Success Stories!

All stories were made possible through our partnership with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR).

Tony (in the picture below on the left-hand side) recently started an internship at Birchwood Grill. Tony is gaining experience working in a restaurant by cleaning menus, rolling silverware, and ensuring each table has all the items it needs for the day. You're doing a great job, Tony!



Megan (in the picture above) started a Temporary Work Experience (TWE) at the Goodwill Store & Donation Center in October. Her tasks include pulling colored tags from the racks to make room for new donations and removing clothing from hangers to make more room in her cart as needed. Megan enjoys working at Goodwill. Congratulations, Megan!



Israel (in the picture on the bottom right-hand side) started a Temporary Work Experience (TWE) at Altus Vinyl on October 14, 2022. His job involves vacuuming the floors, cleaning the tables, and cleaning other areas as needed throughout the facility. Keep up the great work, Israel!



Volunteering Opportunities and Learning Experiences Help Participants Develop Their Job and Life Skills!

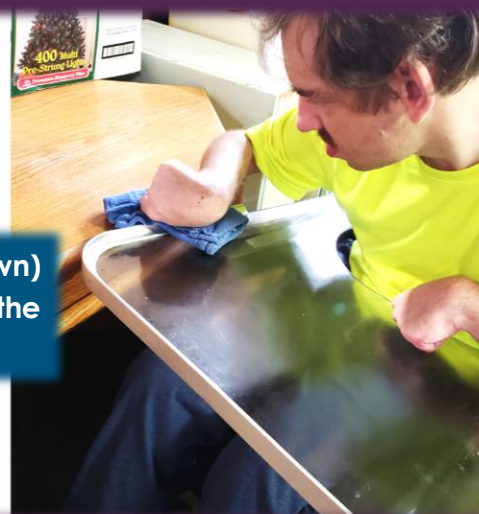
2022 was a great year for volunteering opportunities and learning experiences at LCS! We were able to gain some new sites for volunteering and learning experiences, as well as continue to go to familiar locations. Thank you to all businesses that have worked with us this year! See more of our volunteering opportunities, learning experiences, success stories, and other updates by following us on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn.



In the picture above on the left-hand side, Steven (sitting down) and Sandy (standing up) are labeling bags for donations for the food pantry at the Racine Salvation Army.



In the picture above, Saul is labeling CDs for resale at St. Vincent de Paul's Thrift Store in Racine.



In the picture above on the bottom right-hand side, Sam is wiping down furniture for resale at Habitat for Humanity Restore in Racine. In the picture on the bottom left-hand side, Kevin and Henry (standing from front to back) are touring the Racine Waterworks facility.



LCS Celebrates the Holidays with a Holiday Luncheon!

LCS helped to make the holidays merry and bright for staff and participants with a holiday luncheon. Featured below are some of the pictures from our Holiday Luncheon at LCS.



In the picture above on the left-hand side, Carol, Alison, Brittany, and Mike (standing front to back behind the table) are serving food to Effie, Luis, and Leo (standing in line from front to back).



In the picture above, Jorene (standing by the food cart) is serving food orders to everyone at the table. Mercedes (sitting closest to Jorene) and Amanda (sitting next to Mercedes) wait at the table to eat their food.



In the picture above and to the bottom right-hand side are Jonathon, Megan, and Robert (from left to right) waiting for their food. In the photo on the bottom right-hand side, Lydia, Irene, and Angelica (from left to right at the back, left table), Samanta, and Evangelina (from left to right at the back, right table), and Leo (front table) are eating their food in the lunchroom.



In the second picture above on the right-hand side, Matt, Saul, Jeff, and Dave (sitting at the table from left to right) are eating their food.





WE ARE **HIRING**



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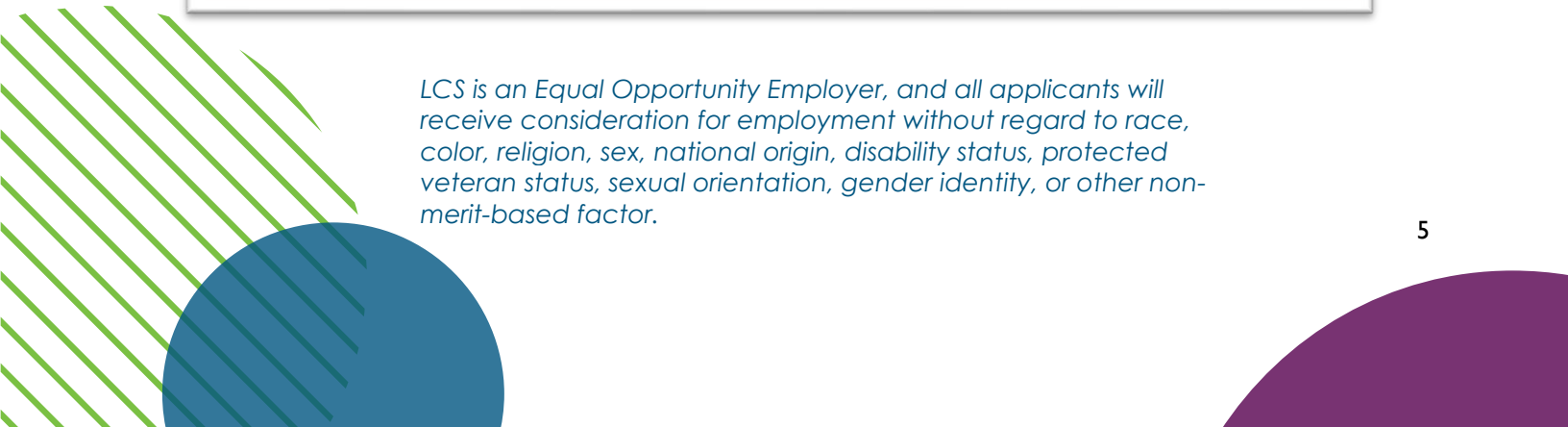
Connect Community Coach: You will help youth and adults with disabilities lead fuller, more inclusive, satisfying, and independent lives through community engagement and employment. Full and part-time positions are available to fit your schedule.

Job Coach: You will provide assistance and support to individuals with disabilities to help them be successful at their jobs. You will teach individuals the skills necessary to perform their job successfully and provide encouragement and support to help build their self-confidence. Full and part-time positions are available to fit your schedule.

Benefits:

- \$14.50 per hour to start
- Paid Time Off after 30 Days
- 5.5% 401k Match
- Free Income Protection Plans
- Paid Sick Leave after 90 Days
- Very Affordable Health Benefit Plans

If you are interested in applying or know someone who may be interested, apply today on our website : www.lcsracine.org.



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LCS Reminders and Updates!

2023 Holidays/Dates LCS is Closed

Memorial Day – **May 29, 2023**

Independence Day – **July 4, 2023**

Labor Day – **September 4, 2023**

Staff Volunteer Day – **September 15, 2023**

Thanksgiving – **November 23, 2023**, and **November 24, 2023**

Christmas – **December 22, 2023**, and **December 25, 2023**

New Year's Eve – **December 29, 2023**

2023 Events:

Holiday Party – **December 8, 2023**



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