

# Adaptive Technology Resources at The Career Place



Wheelchair lift located at the front entrance.

Our reception desk staff will assist in the operation of the lift.

Stop by our Resource Room Desk to access or inquire about resources:

**Alternative Keyboards** – Enables key selection by variable hand and finger motion

**Audio Cassette Recorder** – Enables user to tape our workshops

**Cushion for Back-Support** – Provides comfort for individuals with back/spinal conditions

**Dragon Naturally Speaking** – Speech recognition software that allows hands-free operation

**JAWS (Job Access With Speech)** – software (used with headphones) converts text on a computer screen to speech, enabling access to the internet and other computer resources

**Keyboard Foam Wrist Support** – wrist support to reduce wrist strain with keyboard use

**Lamp Designed for Individuals with Low-Vision** – Portable lamp for visual acuity

**Scanner** – Transfers written materials into a digital/computer format such as PDF

**Telephone and Accessibility Features** – Large-button telephone with amplification

**Trackball** – Mouse replacement assists individuals who lack fine motor skills

**Video Relay Service with Sign Language Interpretation** – Convo Relay video service connects sign language users with a live interpreter who translates conversations between sign language and spoken language. This service can be used in a private area for job interviews.

**Visual Magnification Equipment** – Freedom Scientific TOPAZ provides users the ability for viewing newspapers, books, job and recruitment flyers on a large screen.

**PEARL Cameras** – A camera that works with JAWS scanning and reading software, brings blind and low vision users instant access to printed material. The camera is connected to job search workstations and snaps a picture of the reading material.

**Wheelchair-accessible Computers** – in our Resource Room and computer-training classroom

**ZOOM TEXT** – A fully integrated magnification and reading program tailored for low-vision users. Magnifier/Reader enlarges and enhances everything on your computer screen, echoes your typing and essential program activity, and automatically reads documents, web pages, email.

The Career Place has procedures and guidelines to handle requests for reasonable accommodations.

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