



Olmsted Center  
FOR SIGHT

**STATLER CENTER**

*A Program of the Elizabeth Pierce Olmsted M.D. Center for the Visually Impaired*

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**An important announcement for those seeking vocational skills training and paid work experience:**

The National Statler Center program at the Olmsted Center for Sight is a recipient of a **NYS Regional Economic Development Council** grant that will allow for **paid externships after attending vocational skills training in Telecommunications** (customer service representatives).

- Students must meet admissions criteria and attend vocational skills training with the Statler Center prior to entering the paid externship component.
- The paid externship will consist of three months of part-time work, 15 hours per week.
- The pay rate is \$10.00 per hour

The dates for 2017 training *prior to entering an externship* are as follows:

**Winter 2017**

Business Fundamentals: January 18-February 24

Telecommunications: February 27-March 24

**Spring 2017**

Business Fundamentals: May 2-June 8

Telecommunications: June 9-July 7

**Fall 2017:**

Business Fundamentals: September 6-October 12

Telecommunications: October 13-November 9

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