

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question: How do I get started?

Answer: Call 452-6434 ex 223 or our toll free number 1-866-452-6434. We will provide you with an appointment.

Question: Where do I go to enroll in the MASST program?

Answer: Visit Adult Learning Programs of Alaska located on 60 Hall Street in Fairbanks, across from the Morris Thompson Cultural Center and Tanana Chiefs Conference building.

Question: How do I find a host agency?

Answer: You will meet with the MASST program manager to find a host agency assignment that matches your occupational goals. We want to make sure you are gaining the skills that will help you reach unsubsidized employment.

Question: How many hours can I work at my host agency?

Answer: Normally MASST participants work part time 20 hours a week.

Question: What types of training do you offer?

Answer: We have many host agencies in the communities. There are numerous possibilities; we have participants working in jobs that range from clerical to facility maintenance, to gardening and tendering animals.

Question: What if I have no skills what so ever?

Answer: That's ok; we are here to help you build your skills as you work. That's why we say it's "learn while you earn".

Question: Does MASST offer computer classes?

Answer: Yes, We have many classes such as: Introduction to Computers, Word, Excel, QuickBooks, Outlook, Publisher and Power Point. The MASST programs pays you while you attend these classes.

Question: Does MASST affect my Social Security?

Answer: MASST is Title V federal money you should check with Social Security representatives for your particular situation. You will need to check with Public Assistance to see how it affects Medicaid payments.

Question: I don't have a GED will that affect my work at a host agency?

Answer: No, however, we will encourage and assist you to pursue a GED. Adult Learning Programs of Alaska offers in house GED preparation and tutoring.