

# About R.I.S.E.



The mission of R.I.S.E. is to promote safer communities and reduce law enforcement costs by assisting returning citizens to be constructive and responsible individuals who contribute positively to our communities and their families, thereby reducing recidivism rates.

If you are a returning citizen, R.I.S.E. has a variety of services to meet your needs. If you are looking to improve your literacy education, enhance your work related and/or interpersonal skills, or enroll in a vocational training program, R.I.S.E. may be able to assist you!



## R.I.S.E. Clients Work During The Philadelphia Marathon



*Philadelphia Mayor, Michael Nutter, and City Representative and Mayor's Director of Communications, Desiree Peterkin Bell, pose for pictures with R.I.S.E. clients and staff during the Philadelphia Marathon.*

## The Mayor's Office of Reintegration Services (R.I.S.E.)

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### Hours of Operation

#### Walk-In Hours:

FIRST TIME PARTICIPANTS/NO APPOINTMENT/  
NOT IN CLASS

Monday-Thursday 10am-1pm

**\*\*APPOINTMENTS ARE SEEN MONDAY-FRIDAY  
FROM 9am-5pm AS SCHEDULED\*\***

#### Classes

Life Skills/CPR  
Computer Literacy  
Job Readiness Training  
GED

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# Frequently Asked Questions

## ***Q. Can you tell me about your program?***

A. The Mayor's Office of Reintegration Services (RISE) has created a network of agencies and programming to provide supportive services to individuals who have been convicted, sentenced and incarcerated. Through direct service and partnerships with other agencies, RISE offers case management, substance misuse treatment, behavioral health services, educational services, vocational training, computer literacy and employment services.



## ***Q. How long is the program?***

A. RISE offers a variety of services and depending on the need of the participant; the program can last up to twelve months.

## ***Q. I am unable to obtain employment because of my criminal record. How can RISE help me?***

A. RISE provides employment services to those enrolled in our program. These services include Job Readiness Training (JRT), Computer Literacy Training, and Vocational Training.

## ***Q. Can RISE get me a job?***

A. RISE is not an employment agency. However, through the workforce development staff, RISE makes efforts to obtain sustainable jobs through our network of employers. Those that are enrolled in the RISE program and complying with all guidelines and recommendations are assisted with job placement and retention services. We are not able to guarantee that you will obtain a job.

## ***Q. If I am on probation, parole or in a halfway house can I participate in the RISE program?***

A. Yes, RISE works closely with the Department of Corrections as well as Adult Probation and Parole.

## ***Q. If I have an open case am I eligible for the program?***

A. No, RISE cannot provide services to you until your case has been finalized.

## ***Q. If I reside outside of Philadelphia, can I attend the program?***

A. No, you must be a resident of Philadelphia with proof of your address to enroll in the RISE program.

## ***Q. I do not have transportation to get to and from RISE, can you assist me?***

A. When enrolled in RISE training classes, tokens will be provided to ensure you are able to attend daily.

# Program Eligibility

Individuals that meet the following criteria are deemed eligible to participate in RISE programming:

- Released from incarceration within the past 5 years and/or currently on probation/parole
- Philadelphia Residency
- Not convicted of a sex offense or arson related charge

*Individuals that do not meet eligibility requirements will be referred to community resources based on their needs.*

# R.I.S.E. Services

We offer a variety of services that will help returning citizens get back on their feet!

- Case Management
- Educational Programs (ABE/GED/College Referrals)
- Life Skills Training
- Job Readiness Training
- Computer Literacy Training
- Culinary Arts Training
- Forklift Certification Training
- Employment Services
- Expungement Assistance
- COMPASS/Benefit Bank Screening
- Powercorps PHL (18-26 year olds)