



PIONEER PARTNERS NEWSLETTER

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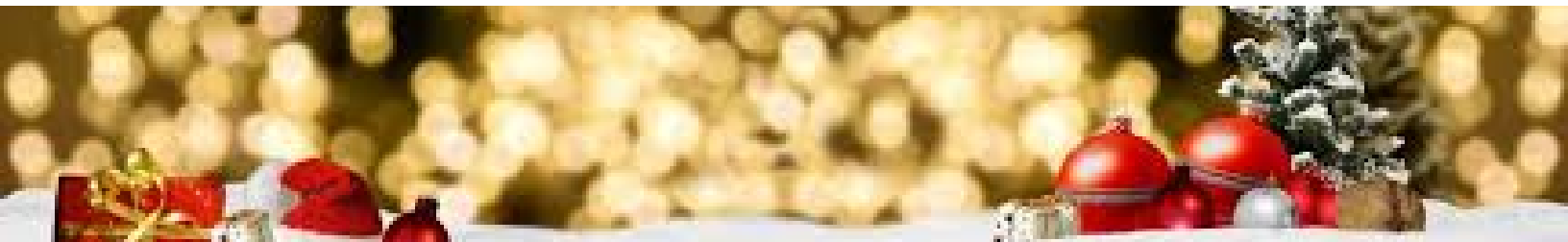
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COMPANY SPOTLIGHT



This month, we're proud to spotlight Mary, who has been a valuable part of the Pioneer team for just over a year. She thrives on collaboration and brings energy and passion to everything she does.

Outside of work, Mary loves going swimming and dancing. One of her favorite trips was to the Bahamas, where she enjoyed seafood, ice cream, and her favorite fruit—watermelon. Mary truly lives by the motto: Work Hard, Play Hard!



2025 Stuart Powell Annual Cruise In Fundraiser



A huge thank you to Stuart Powell for partnering with Pioneer during the 2025 Annual Stuart Powell Cruise-In on September 20th. With hundreds of cars registered, the event raised over \$2,500 for the Life Skills Program. We look forward to future opportunities to engage with the community!



Octoberfest & Prewitt's Pumpkin Patch

In October, Pioneer hosted the 2nd Annual Octoberfest, a celebration and networking event for our valued industry partners and customers. Guests enjoyed festive fall activities, great company, and plenty of seasonal fun! Thank you to everyone who attended and showed their support.



As part of our Community Inclusion Event, the Day Training program visited Prewitt's Pumpkin Patch! Participants enjoyed games like pumpkin launching, basketball, and pumpkin bowling, met miniature farm animals, and shared a delicious lunch. We can't wait to take part in more events like this in the future!

Empowering Growth through Life Skills

Pioneer continues to build a foundation of independence and confidence through our expanding Life Skills Program. Participants have the opportunity to grow in meaningful ways, learning valuable skills to become their most independent selves. Our program includes Safety Awareness, Cooking and Healthy Lifestyles, Teamwork through Music, Finance, and many more classes. This year, we're excited to introduce a second finance class, teaching basic money skills, saving, and budgeting—just in time for the holiday season!



New Production Employee

Caleb recently joined Pioneer's production team and is already proving to be a valuable addition. As a full-time student at BCTC, he balances his academic schedule with his work responsibilities and his volunteering. In his spare time, Caleb is a videographer for the Boyle County High School football team. Caleb is a dedicated and driven worker, consistently showing strong commitment and a positive attitude in everything he does. GO REBELS!

Continuous Improvement

In May of this year, Pioneer purchased a taping machine to support our packaging operations, reduce cycle time of hand-taping boxes and lower the risk of repetitive motion injuries from using a tape gun hundreds of times per shift. Little did we know, that five weeks later, Tailor Made Compounding in Nicholasville would partner with Pioneer on a project to fully utilize its capability. To date, an impressive 73,506 boxes have been sealed with the taping machine. Our cycle time has improved by 73, and - best of all -

- we have had no reports of sore hands or wrists. Furthermore, enhancements to our palletizing operation by Conder Welding further reduced processing times creating opportunities for increased volume moving forward.



Grants Received

We are deeply grateful to the companies and organizations that have awarded grants to Pioneer this year:

- \$10,000 from the Hudson-Ellis Fund to advance our Life Skills program courses offerings.
- \$1,400 from the Heart of Kentucky United Way to complete our sensory room renovation and Kindermusik classes, helping participants develop fine motor skills.
- \$25,000 from Source America to strengthen strategic planning and regulatory compliance in the Ability One program.
- Alpha Delta Kappa, Sigma Chapter (Women Educators) for your generous donation and unwavering support.
- \$12,500 from the Honorable Order of the KY Colonels for facility heating.

In Memory of Bill Simpson

We honor the life and legacy of Bill Simpson, who served as a dedicated Pioneer Board Member for nearly two years before his untimely passing in August. Bill's leadership, generosity, and genuine belief in our mission made a lasting impact on our organization and on all who had the privilege of working alongside him. His commitment and support helped shape our vision and strengthen our foundation during a critical time of growth.

We extend our deepest gratitude to his wife, Kathy, for her continued kindness and for honoring Bill's legacy through his generous donation and unwavering support of our mission. We are profoundly thankful for the Simpson family and will always remember Bill's meaningful contributions and the generous spirit he shared with us.



Part Time Day Training Assistant Position Open!

Now Hiring: Day Training Assistant (Part-Time)

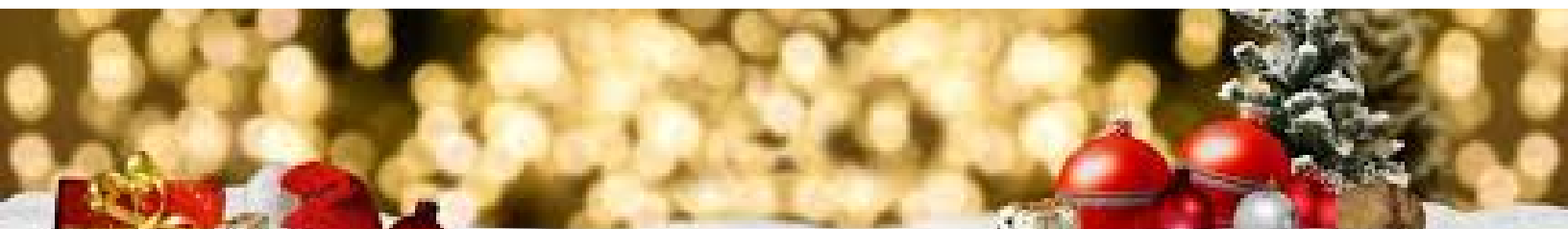
Pioneer Vocational Industrial Services is looking for a passionate **Day Training Assistant** to support individuals with disabilities through life skills training, community engagement, and meaningful daily activities.

- Part-Time | ~24 hrs/week
- Flexible Schedule
- Competitive Hourly Pay
- Purpose-driven work

If you're organized, creative, and love making a difference – we'd love to hear from you. Please send a resume and cover letter to nicole@pioneerservices.org . A full job description is available for reference upon request.

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- **Donate:** Every gift brings us closer to our mission. Scan the QR code or visit our campaign on RocGiving.
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