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Wilmington Students Visit OCI

Wilmington, DE—Students from the East Side Charter School got an inside look at OCI on June 9th, when they spent part of their annual “Service Day” at the organization’s Bowers Street location. The Charter School is located across the street from OCI.

Thirty students, ten each from 6th, 7th and 8th grade, toured OCI’s Employment Center and learned about some of the various jobs at OCI before having the opportunity to job shadow with OCI’s program participants. Eighth grade students also went through sensitivity and disability awareness training and attended a classroom discussion on preparing for work, facilitated by OCI’s Employment Consultants.

“The students really enjoyed the experience, as did all of the participants and staff at OCI,” said Cindy Sterling, Director of Employment Services. “Some of the students want to continue volunteering with us—this is an excellent way to for all of us at OCI to connect with our community.”

OCI is a private, not-for-profit organization that has been providing occupational skills training and employment services for Delawareans with disabilities for more than 50 years. OCI serves more than 500 people with disabilities through various rehabilitation, employment and training programs. OCI has been accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) since 1985, and is the only ISO 9000 certified non-profit agency in the State of Delaware.

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Eighth grade students from East Side Charter School in Wilmington, DE enjoyed spending their Service Day at OCI.