

INTERNET JOB SEEKER SERIES

Resumes, Cover Letters and Applying On-line

Thursday, January 10, 10am -12pm

This presentation will cover building the elements of your resume. Cover letters are optional or are they? We will explore versions to include with a resume. Discover many of the do's and don'ts for applying online to a company website.

Getting Started with Linked In

Thursday, January 10, 1 -3pm

This program takes an individual through the initial signup, account verification and then adding their basic work information to populate their profile. Topics include learning the many elements of your profile, populating your work experience history and understanding why a profile is more than just a resume. Learn the different elements available on LinkedIn and where to focus your attention. In order to create a LinkedIn profile, **you will need to verify your email address** so be sure to know your email password. Please bring a printed copy of your resume or have it on a flash drive.

LinkedIn Basics and Best Practices

Thursday, January 24, 10am - 12pm

Expand your knowledge of LinkedIn with this overview of LinkedIn usage and the best practices to incorporate on a regular basis. Learn how to successfully build your network of connections and the filtering that LinkedIn features with their search tool. Discover how to search for relevant LinkedIn Groups, Companies, and people. We will delve into creating a job search agent on LinkedIn and explore job applications on LinkedIn.

Tips for a Winning Interview

Thursday, January 24, 1 - 3pm

Preparation is a key element to acing an interview. This presentation covers an in depth overview of the interview process. Realize the interview process begins with self awareness and knowing about the company, which includes researching the company and individuals. We will cover the best approaches from the initial phone screen to the face to face meeting with the hiring manager. Attendees will hear great answers to several basic questions, including the dreaded "Tell Me about Yourself".

Seating is limited to 8 so reserve your space today by calling 815-338-7100 ext. 2771 or email workforcecenterRR@yahoo.com

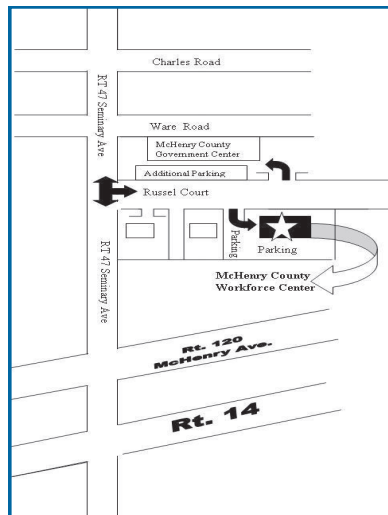
COMPUTER CLASSES

All classes are held 10am - 12pm

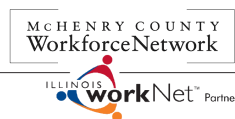
Friday, January 11 - Microsoft Word 2013

Friday, January 18 - Microsoft Excel 2013

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Resource Room Hours
Monday-Friday
8:30am - 4:00pm

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Career Workshops and Services

Personalized Job Search Assistance Services

To sign up, contact the professional directly by email.

RESUME CRITIQUE

30 - 45 minute sessions

Dean Eitel - **1st Monday**
10am-12pm

Email: deitel@depaul.edu

Kathy Hayhurst - **2nd Friday**
8:30 - 11:30am

Email: mcwnkmh@gmail.com

MOCK INTERVIEWS

60 minute sessions

Pon Palani - **1st and 3rd Tuesdays**
10am - 12pm

Email: mcwnpal@gmail.com

Kraig Roberts - **2nd and 4th Monday**
8:30 - 10:30

Email: mcwnkraig@gmail.com

LINKEDIN CRITIQUES

Session is for profile review and / or Q&A about LinkedIn usage

Bruce Bennett - **January 14**
9:00am - 12:00pm

mcwnbennett@hotmail.com

JOB MATCHING WORKSHOP

Wednesday, January 23, 1 - 3pm

Meet with Fellow Job Seekers and Get Your Job Search in Gear, with valuable tips for organizing and conducting a successful job search. Network with fellow job seekers and find out about new jobs openings in the area. FREE job search services to assist you in landing your next job. Learn how to maximize the use of The Illinois Job Link. Find out how you could receive up to \$10,000 for skills training or professional certifications, through the WIOA grant program.

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**Or Email William.Green2@Illinois.gov
Miriam.Varys@Illinois.gov**

Explore the Illinois Workforce Portal
www.illinoisworknet.com

CLOSED

Tuesday, January 1
New Year's Day

Monday, January 21
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

*Seating is Limited for all
Workshops and Services!*

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CAREER PATHWAYS WORKSHOP

Tuesday, January 8, 1 - 2:30pm

This workshop is designed to help assess your skills and interests as you develop a career plan and learn ways to align yourself with high growth occupations in McHenry County.

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RESUME AND COVER LETTER WORKSHOP

Tuesday, January 15, 1 - 2:30pm

This workshop is designed to provide guidance on resume trends and job search correspondence. Workshop will involve rewriting current resume or starting from scratch. We will also review some basic guidelines around writing an effective cover letter. Please bring a digital copy of your current resume if you have one. **Seating is limited to 8 so reserve your space today by calling 815-338-7100 ext. 2771 or email**

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INTERVIEW WORKSHOP

Tuesday, January 22, 1 - 2:30pm

This workshop is designed to give tips and trick on handling the entire interview. We will cover everything from what to wear to how to send a follow up letter.

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COMPUTER BASICS

Wednesday, January 16, 8:30am - 12:30pm

Computer Basics is a course for those who have little or no experience with computers. The course is designed to give learners both information about how computers operate, as well as hands-on experience using basic computer applications. Topics covered include: Understanding Computer Hardware & Software, What is the Network and How to Login, Using Windows, Creating Folders and Storing Files, Shutting Down and Virus Protection, and Basic Word Processing Skills.

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JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP

Wednesday, January 9, 9:30 - 11am

Monday, January 28, 9:30 - 11am

The Job Search Workshop will explore ways to help you with your job search by highlighting those areas that you need a little assistance with the interview process, networking, phone and email messages.

NETWORK TO SUCCESS

JOB CLUB

Wednesday, January 9

1 - 4pm

Volunteering as Part of Your Job Search

- Continue using your existing skills/expertise and developing new skills
- Expand your network of contacts
- Benefits of Volunteering
- Finding the right volunteering fit
- Treat your volunteer job like a paid job
- Importance of volunteering for you and the organization
- One man's reflections on volunteering impact on his employment
- Volunteer Opportunities with MCCD

Bob Menard – McHenry County Conservation District – Volunteer Coordinator

Remember to stay for our networking session that follows each presentation!

WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP?

Are you *A Job Seeker?*

Need to *Enhance your Skills?*

Want to *Explore a New Career?*

Come to an Information Session to learn more.

Apply for potential training ONLINE at:
www.mchenrycountyworkforce.com or

Pick up an application in our Resource Room.

Next WIOA Information Sessions:

Thursday, January 10 and 24
9:30 - 10:30am

Workforce Readiness Workshops

Information Session for Felons

Tuesday Jan-29, 10am -11am

This information session will explain what you will learn in the 5 workshops that provide workforce readiness for job seekers with a felony. Topics of the workshops to include skills and resources to overcome the background barrier to reemployment. The 5 workshops will begin Tuesday Feb 19 and continue each Tuesday through March 19.

To register for this workshop, contact Thom Faber at 815-334-2798 or tafaber@mchenrycountyil.gov

Career Workshops and Services

- Available to all Job Seekers, FREE of charge
- Seminars are NOT considered "training" by IDES.