

INTERNET JOB SEEKER SERIES

Resumes, Cover Letters and Applying On-line

Thursday, March 7, 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, March 7, 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, March 14, 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, March 14, 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

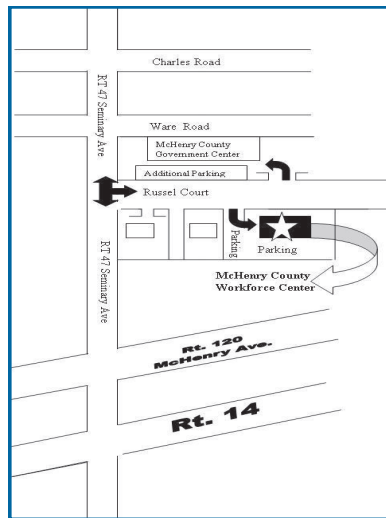
COMPUTER CLASSES

All classes are held 10am - 12pm

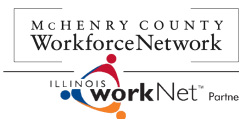
Friday, March 8 - Microsoft Excel 2013

Friday, March 22 - Microsoft PowerPoint 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 and 3rd Monday 10 - 12**

Email: deitel@depaul.edu

Kathy Hayhurst - **3rd Friday 8:30 - 11:30**

Email: mcwnkmh@gmail.com

MOCK INTERVIEWS

60 minute sessions

Kraig Roberts - **1st and 3rd Monday 8:30 - 10:30**

Email: mcwnkraig@gmail.com

Sheri Goldstein—**2nd and 4th Wednesday 9 - 11**

Email: mcwnsheri@gmail.com

LINKEDIN CRITIQUES

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

Bruce Bennett - **March 11 and 18 9:00am - 12:00pm**

mcwnbennett@hotmail.com

JOB MATCHING WORKSHOP

Wednesday, March 27, 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

Set up an account today and discover career and labor market resources such as...

- A career skills and interest assessment that will recommend jobs and career areas tailored to you and provide links to occupational descriptions including salary and job outlook.

Seating is Limited for all Workshops and Services!

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CAREER PATHWAYS WORKSHOP

Tuesday, March 5, 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, March 12, 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 workforcecenterRR@yahoo.com

INTERVIEW WORKSHOP

Tuesday, March 19, 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, March 20, 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, March 13, 9:30 - 11am

Monday, March 25, 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, March 13

1 - 4pm

BASIC BUDGETING TOOLS and TECHNIQUES

An introduction to basic budgeting that provides budgeting tools and techniques to help individuals become familiar with the skills necessary for personal money management. The workshop is provided by Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Northern Illinois and will be led by an NFCC Certified Financial Professional.

Ed Beckstrom, Certified Consumer Credit Counselor, Consumer Credit Counseling of McHenry County

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.

Next WIOA Information Sessions:

Thursday, March 7 and 21

9:30 - 10:30am

Apply for potential training ONLINE at: www.mchenrycountyworkforce.com or Pick up an application in our Resource Room.

Reentry Work Readiness Workshop Series

Tuesday Feb. 19, 26, March 5, 12 & 19

10am -12pm

Series of five different workshops on Tuesdays 10 am - 12pm starting Feb. 19 and continue 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, ending 3/19. Topics of the workshops to include skills and resources to overcome the background barrier to reemployment.

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.