

## INTERNET JOB SEEKER SERIES

### Resumes, Cover Letters and Applying On-line

**Thursday, April 4, 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, April 4, 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, April 18, 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, April 18, 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](mailto:workforcecenterRR@yahoo.com)**

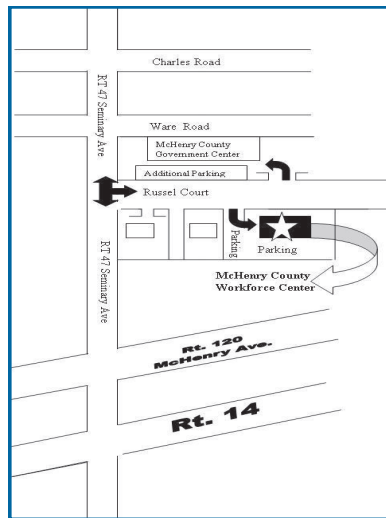
## COMPUTER CLASSES

*All classes are held 10am - 12pm*

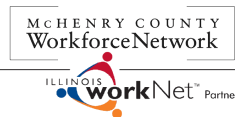
**Friday, April 12** - Microsoft Word 2013

**Friday, April 26** - Microsoft Excel 2013

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# April 2019

McHENRY COUNTY  
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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](mailto:deitel@depaul.edu)

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

Email: [mcwnkmh@gmail.com](mailto:mcwnkmh@gmail.com)

**MOCK INTERVIEWS**

60 minute sessions

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

Email: [mcwnkraig@gmail.com](mailto:mcwnkraig@gmail.com)

Sheri Goldstein - **4th Wednesday 9 - 11**

Email: [mcwnsheri@gmail.com](mailto:mcwnsheri@gmail.com)

**LINKEDIN CRITIQUES**

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

Bruce Bennett - **April 8 and 22 9:00am - 12:00pm**

[mcwnbennett@hotmail.com](mailto:mcwnbennett@hotmail.com)

**STEP Forward Reentry Work Readiness Information Session**  
**Tuesday, April 30, 2019**  
**10am -12pm**

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 May 21 and continue each Tuesday through June 18.

To register for this workshop, contact Thom Faber at 815-334-2798 or [tafaber@mchenrycountyil.gov](mailto:tafaber@mchenrycountyil.gov)

*Explore the Illinois Workforce Portal*  
[www.illinoisworknet.com](http://www.illinoisworknet.com)

**CLOSED**

Friday, April 19  
Spring Holiday

**Seating is Limited for all Workshops and Services!**  
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**CAREER PATHWAYS WORKSHOP**

**Tuesday, April 2, 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, April 9, 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.

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**INTERVIEW WORKSHOP**

**Tuesday, April 16, 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, April 24, 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, April 10, 9:30 - 11am**

**Monday, April 22, 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, April 10**

**1 - 3pm**

**5 KEYS TO IMPRESSING a HIRING MANAGER**

The presentation suggests 5 key areas to focus on for your next job interview. Learn how to demonstrate your knowledge of the company and its products. Understand how being confident in your abilities and the value of being actively engaged in your profession is a must.

*Presented by: Bruce Bennett, Career Coach*

**JOB MATCHING WORKSHOP**

**Wednesday, April 10, 3-3:30pm**

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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**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:

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**Thursday, April 18, 9:30-10:30am**  
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