

INTERNET JOB SEEKER SERIES

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Start with a Resume and Finish with an Interview

Monday, March 16, 9am - 12pm

This presentation will showcase resume styles and the elements that go into building your resume. Every job application requires unique skills, and this session will show you how to improve your resume to match the jobs to which you are applying. Additionally, we will discuss cover letters and learn about ideas to include. Applying online can be tricky and we will identify many of the do's and don'ts for applying to a company website. The latter part of the session will help you prepare for a winning interview. It covers an in-depth overview of the interview process. We will learn 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."

LinkedIn for Your Job Search

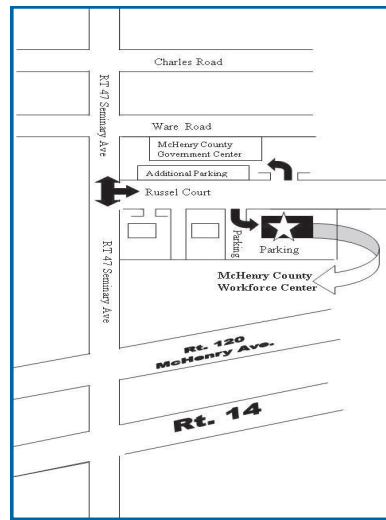
Monday, March 23, 9am—12pm

This workshop helps you understand and navigate your way through LinkedIn. A vast majority of companies are using LinkedIn as a recruiting tool. Topics covered include learning the many elements of your profile, populating your work experience history and understanding why a profile is more than just a resume. You will be able to identify the different features available on LinkedIn and where to focus your attention. Learn how to successfully build your network of connections and the use search tool filters that LinkedIn offers. 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. Please bring your resume on a flash drive or have it available online.

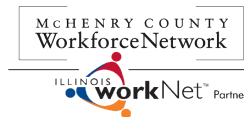
NOTE: Attendees must already have a LinkedIn Profile.

A webinar to learn how to create your LinkedIn account and start building your profile is available on our website at www.mchenrycountyworkforce.com

Seating is limited. You must reserve your space by calling (815) 338-7100 ext. 2771 or email workforcecenterRR@yahoo.com



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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 - March 2 and 16
10 - 12

Email: deitel@depaul.edu

Kathy Hayhurst - March 13
8:30—10:45

Email: mcwnkmh@gmail.com

MOCK INTERVIEWS

60 minute sessions

Kraig Roberts - March 2
9:30 - 10:30

Email: mcwnkraig@gmail.com

LINKEDIN CRITIQUES

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

Bruce Bennett - March 16 and 23
1:00pm - 4:00pm

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STEP Forward Reentry Work Readiness

Tuesdays, February 18 through March 17
10am - 12pm

Series of five different workshops on Tuesdays 10am - 12pm starting 2/18 and continue 2/25, 3/3, 3/10 ending on 3/17. 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

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.
- Guidance on how to plan a job search, create a resume and start networking.
- The five key sectors of the Illinois economy with

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CAREER PATHWAYS WORKSHOP

Tuesday, March 3, 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 10, 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 17, 1 - 2:30pm

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

To reserve your space call or email.

STRESS MANAGEMENT

Thursday, March 19, 1 - 2:30pm

Job loss is the 8th highest life stressor impacting millions of Americans every year. Come learn helpful ways to cope with job loss and maintain your mental health by practicing mindfulness, changing negative habits, and unplugging from the overstimulation's of modern day society. Workshop will involve practicing breathing exercises and completing self-care assessment worksheets.

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JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP

Wednesday, March 4, 9:30 - 11am

Wednesday, March 11, 9:30 - 11am

Wednesday, 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 18
1 - 3:30pm

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

Department of Labor will present on labor market trends and wages and the impact these have on job search.

Presented By: Gabe Gelbtuch

Department of Labor

Assistant District Director Wage and Hour Division

JOB MATCHING WORKSHOP

Wednesday, March 18, 3-3:30pm

Get Your Job Search in Gear, with valuable tips for 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 Website.

Immediately follows the Network to Success Job Club

COMPUTER CLASSES

All classes are held 10am - 12pm

Friday, March 13 - Microsoft Word 2013

Friday, March 27 - Microsoft PowerPoint 2013

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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:

Thursday, March 12, 9:30 - 10:30am

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

Pick up an application in our Resource Room.

Career Workshops and Services

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