



Danielson *American Job Center* Offers July Employment and Training Workshops

WETHERSFIELD, June 26, 2018 – The Danielson *American Job Center*, located at 562 Westcott Road, is offering a variety of Employment and Training workshops to area residents in July. Advance registration is encouraged due to space limitations. Please go to CTHires.com or call (860) 774-4077 to register.

Get Back to Work – You can overcome job search stress. Stay connected, get involved, and know your next steps. Our staff is here to offer guidance, direction and opportunity.

July 10 (3 – 5 p.m.) or July 23 (2 – 4 p.m.)

Ticket to Work Orientation – Explains Social Security’s Ticket to Work program and how it supports career development for people with disabilities who want to work. Social Security disability beneficiaries ages 18 through 64 qualify. The Ticket program is free and voluntary. Attend to learn how the Ticket program can help people with disabilities progress toward financial independence.

July 10 (10 – 11 a.m.)

In-Demand Jobs in Eastern CT – Our On-the-Job Training (OJT) programs may provide the competitive edge to get hired. Explore in-demand jobs in advanced manufacturing, technology or engineering, and the skills employers want.

July 11 (1 – 2:30 p.m.)

Computers Made Easy – Learn the basic aspects of how computers work, basic computer operations and terminology for Windows 7. Topics include file management, using *Help* and *Support* features, Internet searches and how to identify secure sites. Geared for individuals who have never used a computer or who need a refresher on computer use.

July 12 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

Metrix Learning – An orientation to online training through the Metrix Learning System. E-Training licenses allow 90 days of 24/7 unlimited access to more than 5,000 courses (IT, desktop computer skills OR healthcare education). Learn new skills or upgrade existing skills to help find a new job or enhance your career.

July 12 (12:30 – 2:30 p.m.)

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Interviewing Strategies and Techniques – Learn how to strategically prepare for critical job interview questions. Topics include company research, developing a candidate message, questions to ask the employer, closing the interview, and following up.

July 13 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

Creating A Job Search “Elevator Pitch” – Learn how to create the perfect 30- or 60-second “elevator pitch” to introduce yourself to potential employers. Explore how to identify or create a networking opportunity and effectively engage during a networking opportunity. Useful for all jobseekers that are unfamiliar or out of practice with networking, and those using LinkedIn.

July 16 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

Introduction to Microsoft Word – In this two-day workshop, learn how to create a document, save it to a disk, open and close it, make changes, and print it. **PREREQUISITE:** You must possess basic knowledge of computers or have attended the Computer Basics Workshop.

July 19 and 20 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

Applying Online: The Basics – Learn the basics of applying online, including use of job search engines, emailing employers, and attaching and inserting résumés to online applications and emails.

July 19 (12:30 – 3:30 p.m.)

Fundamentals of Résumé Writing – Learn how to write a focused résumé needed to secure job interview and employment offers. Topics include thinking like an employer, developing essential parts of the résumé, keywords, relevant vs. irrelevant information, formatting and cover letters.

July 20 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

Health Careers Orientation – Provides an overview of in-demand careers in healthcare, job skills and available certificate and degree programs. Also receive information about financial assistance.

July 24 (4 – 5:30 p.m.)

Email Skills for Jobseekers – In this is a six-hour workshop conducted over two days, learn how to compose and reply to emails and attach résumés to emails. Practice responding to a job posting via email while using a practice cover letter and résumé. Geared for jobseekers that will be emailing résumés to employers; the instructor will help attendees obtain an email address if needed.

July 24 and 25 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

CTHires – Résumé Builder – Focuses on building and completing a résumé in the *CTHires* online employment system. It provides opportunities to review and update your *CTHires* profile, including job skills, and do a comprehensive résumé build with the assistance of the workshop instructor. Also learn to download, print, and email your résumé from *CTHires*.

July 25 (12:30 – 3:30 p.m.)

Confidence Makeover: Rebound & Recover – Presents an outline of how to work toward a concrete confidence makeover by suggesting a variety of specific techniques and practical confidence-building tips that can make a significant difference in being the right candidate.

July 26 (9 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

Job Corps Orientation – Presents an overview of Job Corps, trades offered, where they are located, and expectations for Job Corps students. Also receive information about eligibility and the process to enroll in the program. This is the starting point for any prospective Job Corps student.

July 27 (9 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

Networking with LinkedIn – Geared to help jobseekers create or update a *LinkedIn* profile. Learn how to build your online network and enhance your job search through online networking. Participants will be encouraged to join relevant professional groups available through *LinkedIn* to expand their electronic network. Course content includes how to use Local Labor Market Information in order to identify, research, and approach local employers.

July 31 (9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

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