



Danbury American Job Center Offers May Employment and Training Workshops

WETHERSFIELD, April 25, 2017 – The Connecticut Department of Labor and the Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board are offering a variety of training and employment workshops in May to assist Danbury-area residents. Events are held at the Danbury *American Job Center*, 171 Main Street, and the Danbury Public Library, 170 Main Street. Please contact the Waterbury *American Job Center* at (203) 574-6971 to register. Advance registration is encouraged due to space limitations. The following workshops are now being offered:

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Information Sessions: Participants will review the process/eligibility requirements to receive funding for training through this federal employment initiative. Qualify as a “Dislocated Worker” or an “Adult Worker” by calling (203) 730-0451 for information.

Dislocated Workers: May 1 and 15 (10 a.m. – 12 p.m.) Adult Workers: May 8 and 22 (10 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

Fundamentals of Résumé Writing: Learn how to write a focused résumé needed to secure job interviews and employment offers. Topics include thinking like an employer, strategies for developing essential parts of the résumé, keywords, relevant vs. irrelevant information, formatting and cover letters. Call (203) 437-3380 to register

May 5 or May 26 (9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

CAMI (Connecticut Advanced Manufacturing Initiative) Orientation: This workshop provides a review of the Advanced Manufacturing Training program and the Naugatuck Valley Community College facility where training is held. Call (203) 574-6971 x459 or email cheryl.olmstead@nrwib.org to register. Orientation sessions by appointment only.

May 9 (10 – 11 a.m.)

Successful Job Search Strategies: Learn strategies that will help you successfully secure your next position. Topics include employer research, importance of preparation and organization in the job search, networking and using social media to establish a digital presence. Call (203) 437-3380 to register

May 12 (9:30 a.m. – 12 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. Call (203) 437-3380 to register.

May 19 (1 – 3:30 p.m.)

Veterans' Representative Appointments: Connecticut Department of Labor Veterans' Representative Jarett Esposito is available, by appointment, to meet with customers. For a pre-scheduled appointment please contact him at Jarett.esposito@ct.gov or (203) 455-2711.

Northwest Region Veterans' Employment Services: Eligible veterans can receive veteran-specific Re-employment services by visiting the Waterbury office. Contact Lina Marte at lina.marte@ct.gov or (203) 437-3297.

Disability Resource Coordinator: Meet with a staff person to learn how to access the various programs that offer services and supports needed to obtain and maintain employment. The emphasis is on abilities, not *disabilities*. Contact Gary Madison at gary.madison@nrwib.org or (203) 574-6971 x442.

ITXpress Program: Learn about training, credentials and employment opportunities through the TechHire ITXpress Program. Eligible participants can qualify to receive training that will assist them in securing a job in the Information Technology field (software developer, computer programmer, or IT security). Contact Angelo Santa Maria at angelo.santamaria@nrwib.org or (203) 574-6971 x465.

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