



Waterbury American Job Center Offers August Employment and Training Workshops

WETHERSFIELD, July 22, 2019 – The Waterbury *American Job Center*, 249 Thomaston Avenue, will offer a variety of training and employment workshops to assist area residents in August. Advance registration is encouraged due to space limitations. Please call to register for these no-cost workshops.

Northwest Connecticut Construction Careers: This orientation for individuals seeking employment in construction-related fields includes a review of pre-employment and job training criteria. Call (203) 574-6971 x434 to register.

August 1 and August 15 (10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

Naugatuck Valley Community College (NVCC): Meet with staff from NVCC to explore the various programs and course offerings. Call (203) 575-8221 to schedule an appointment or visit the job center.

August 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 (8:30 – 11:30 a.m.)

Job Corps – Vocational Training Info Session: Youth through age 24 can find out more about Job Corps' free trainings (50 different trades). Contact Tara McDonough at (203) 435-0008 for more information.

August 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 (10 – 10:45 a.m.)

Simentor On-Line tutorial: In this first come/first serve workshop, attendees have an opportunity to view self-paced tutorials on résumé writing, interviewing /job seeking skills, job retention and job seeking skills for ex-offenders. Call (203) 574-6971 x0 to register.

August 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26 and 29 (1 – 2:30 p.m.)

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.

August 2 (9 – 11:30 a.m.)

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Résumé Critiques: Have your résumé reviewed by a Certified Professional Résumé Writer trained in developing documents that generate job interviews. Receive objective, unbiased feedback to assist in addressing problematic issues, and identify areas for improvement. Call (203) 437-3380 to register.
August 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 (8:30 – 10 a.m.)

Health Professions Opportunity Grant Orientation: Learn about careers in healthcare. Participants can receive training to assist in securing a job in the healthcare field. Call (203) 574-6971 x435 to register.
August 6 and August 20 (10 – 11 a.m.)

National External Diploma Program (NEDP): Naugatuck Adult Education offers this web-based program for adults and out-of-school youth to earn their high school diploma. Classes are held at the Waterbury *American Job Center*. Call (203) 720-5282 for more information.
August 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28 (8:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services (BRS) and Board of Education Services for the Blind (BESB): Meet with BRS and BESB staff at the *American Job Center* or call to set up an appointment to discuss job search-related issues and support services for jobseekers that may require and qualify for the special services these two agencies provide. Call BESB at (860) 602-4032 or (203) 578-4550.
BESB – August 7, 17, 21 and 28 (9 – 12 p.m.)
BRS – August 7, 14, 21 and 28 (1 – 4 p.m.)

ITXpress Program: Learn about training, credentials and employment opportunities available 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, IT security, or computer programmer). Contact Angelo Santa Maria at angelo.santamaria@nrwib.org or (203) 574-6971 x465.
August 7 and August 21 (1:30 – 2:30 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.
August 9, August 16 and August 30 (9 – 11:30 a.m.)

Northwest Region Veterans Employment Connection Orientation (DOL): This monthly orientation for veterans provides an overview of *American Job Center* employment services such as employer recruitments and hiring initiatives, career fairs, and local events of interest to veterans. Learn how to be referred to employers who want to hire veterans, receive job leads, and how to post your résumé where employers can see it.
August 12 (1 – 2:30 p.m.)

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Job Readiness Workshop: Learn about life and technical skills required to secure and sustain employment. Call (203) 574-6971 X 451 to register
August 20, 21 and 22 (9 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

Successful Job Search Strategies: Learn job search strategies to help successfully secure your next position. Topics include employer research, importance of preparation and organization in the job search, networking, establishing a digital presence using social media. Call (203) 437-3380 to register.
August 23 (9 – 11:30 a.m.)

Access: Orientation for Persons with Disabilities: This workshop is for Persons with Disabilities (Friends and Relatives). It is offered by the Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board – with the emphasis on *abilities*, not disabilities. Contact Gary Madison at gary.madison@nrwib.org or (203) 574-6971 x442.

Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP): Learn more about services available to job seekers who are age 55 or older. SCSEP representatives are available Tuesdays in the Waterbury *American Job Center* Career Center from 9 a.m. to noon. Contact SCSEP at (475) 235-2954.

Ticket to Work – Orientation for Persons receiving SSI or SSDI benefits: For individuals receiving SSI or SSDI benefits. The Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board offers information for SSI/SSDI beneficiaries. The job center is an approved Ticket Employment Network. Contact Gary Madison at (203) 574-6971 x442 or gary.madison@nrwib.org to schedule an appointment.

Veterans' Representative appointments: Eligible veterans can receive veteran-specific re-employment services from DOL Veterans' Representatives by individual appointments. Call Giancarlo Castagne at (203) 437-3294, Michael Mariano at (203) 437-3297 or visit the Waterbury *American Job Center*.

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Information Sessions: Participants review the process/eligibility requirements to receive funding for training through this federal employment initiative. Qualify as a "Dislocated Worker" or as an "Adult Worker" by calling (203) 574-6971 for information. Sessions for both categories are held every week.

OSHA-10 Certification class: Participants will attend a two-day, 10-hour class to acquire their OSHA-10 Occupational Safety and Health training certificate. Classes held at 77 Bishop Street, Waterbury – OIC Center. Call (203) 574-6971 – Larry Devito (x461) or Joe Diorio (x434) for information.

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