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JOB  NNECT

The Seasoned Job Seeker Roundtable

Join us for tips on resumes, interviews, and networking for *older* Job seekers. Extensive interactions and roundtable discussions tailored to the mature job seekers. Registration required.

Date: Monday, April 22, 2019, 1 - 3 p.m.

Location: North St. Paul CareerForce, 2266 2nd St No, North St. Paul

Register: careerforcemn.com



WORKSHOP AND EVENTS CALENDAR

Employers recruiting every week, Great workshops such as Creative Job Search and Career Exploration, Resume Writing, Interview Skills and more. Come in for a visit and let us help you with your job search.

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RESOURCES

Taxes are due April 15, 2019, take advantage of this free service!

Prepare+Prosper can provide free tax preparation and financial services for individuals and families.

PREPARE + PROSPER

Read more [here](#).

Sustainable Commuters have a Guaranteed Ride Home

Metro Transit Commuter Programs administers the Twin Cities Regional Guaranteed Ride Home program. Employees at your worksite who currently commute by transit, carpool, vanpool, biking, or walking may be eligible for the program. It's also a great way to ease the minds of employees considering the switch to a sustainable commute.



How does it work?

Individuals must complete a free online registration. Registered participants can request reimbursements up to four times per year or \$100 in value, whichever comes first, for eligible trips with valid documentation. More information about the program can be found at www.metrotransit.org/guaranteed-ride-home.

Need help getting the word out?

We can provide brochures, posters, or content for your intranet site; just send us an email at commuterprograms@metrotransit.org.

Mental Health Crisis Text Line

Crisis Text Line is offering Text-based suicide prevention services across Minnesota. People who text **MN to 741741** will be connected with a counselor who will help defuse the crisis and connect the texter to local resources. Crisis Text Line is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Now we need your help in getting the word out!

Online we have a range of resources to promote this important program:

- Website banner ads
- Print-ready postcards
- Flyers
- Sample copy



These are all available to you to use and share widely.

TRAINING

COMPUTER SKILLS -- FREE!

North St Paul CareerForce has computer skills training throughout each month.

Work on:

MICROSOFT OFFICE SPECIALIST (MOS) TRAINING

Earning a MOS certificate demonstrates that you have the skills needed to get the most out of the Microsoft Office software. For working professionals, having a MOS certificate means more in annual salary than uncertified peers.



If interested:

Attend a skills training class at the North St. Paul CareerForce Center and notify the trainer of your interest, call 651-266-9876.

Map [here](#).

Look up [Schedule](#) and Register

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Certification Training Classes:

6 - 9 Month Classes

- Patient Service Specialist
- Computer Support Specialist
- Digital Office Professional

1 -6 Week Classes

- Warehouse Training
- Equipment Operator
- IT Training Bundle
- Customer Service
- ServSafe
- Intro to Office Computing



All classes are **FREE** to Twin Cities residents.

Download: [More Information](#)

Mounds View Public Schools Adult Education

Free IT Training Opportunities

- CompTIA A+ (Entry Level Help Desk)
- CompTIA Network+ (Network Operations Technician)
- CCNA (Network Analyst)



Training Locations:

- Silver View Education Center, 2574 County Hwy 10, Mounds View
- Harmony Learning Center, County Rd C East, Maplewood
- Transcend IT, 550 Vandalia St, Suite 302, St. Paul

Download: [Training Flyer](#)

HIRING AND CAREER INFORMATION EVENTS

Upcoming Mini Job Fairs

North St. Paul CareerForce Center
2266 2nd Street North
North St. Paul, MN 55109



Join us every Monday afternoon and meet face-to-face with the employers.

Download: [Mini Job Fairs Flyer](#)

Employer of the Day: Award Staffing

When: Wednesday, April 10, 2019, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Location: Workforce Solutions, 160 E Kellogg Blvd, Suite 5500, St. Paul

- Hiring a variety of industries and several shifts available
- Bring updated resume
- Dress professionally



Download: [Award Staffing Flyer](#)

Job Development Career Fair - Over 40 Employers

Come meet the employers and bring your current resume with you. This is an ideal opportunity to meet the employers and have them connect with you.

Everyone is welcome for this Free event. Please dress professionally.

Schedule: April 15, 2019, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: Hennepin County Library, 300 Nicollet Mall, 2nd Floor, Minneapolis

Download: [Career Fair Flyer](#)



Starting or Growing a Veteran-Owned Business

Sign up for Boots to Business Reboot, an entrepreneurship training program for veterans and their spouses.

OWNING A VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS

Veterans have the character, discipline and skills needed to succeed as small business owners and entrepreneurs. Wondering what it takes and how you can prepare? Enroll in Boots to Business Reboot.

ABOUT BOOTS TO BUSINESS REBOOT

Boots to Business Reboot is an entrepreneurial education and training program offered by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The course provides an overview of entrepreneurship and applicable business ownership fundamentals. Veterans of all eras, Active Duty Service members (including National Guard and Reserve), and spouses are eligible to participate. During Reboot, participants are introduced to the skills, knowledge, and resources they need to launch a business, including steps for developing business concepts, how to develop a business plan, and information on SBA resources available to help. The program is facilitated by subject matter experts from the SBA and their extensive network of skilled business advisors.

When: Friday, April 19, 2019, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Highway Federal Credit Union, 840 Westminster St, St. Paul

[Registration required.](#)

For more information, please contact:
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Career Expo: *Autism at Work*

Minneapolis Community & Technical College is hosting a Career Expo geared toward individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder. This holistic community event will feature panels, workshops/trainings, an open resume lab, community resource fair, and job fair.



This is a free event, to everyone, and includes lunch and parking.

When: Saturday, April 27, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Location: Minneapolis College, 1501 Hennepin Ave, Minneapolis

Download: [Autism Career Expo Flyer](#)

ACCESS TO MORE JOBS AND TRAINING

If you live in public housing or if your household income falls below the income limits, you may qualify for training and employment opportunities. A rule called Section 3 creates this opportunity for jobs and training opportunities for HUD funded construction related projects.

This project is a collaboration between the following jurisdictions:

- Anoka County
- City of Minneapolis
- City of Saint Paul
- Hennepin County
- Saint Paul Public Housing Authority
- Minneapolis Public Housing Authority
- Ramsey County
- Dakota County CDA
- Washington County CDA



If you reside within one of these jurisdictions and meet the eligibility criteria, then you can register as a Section 3 Resident at tcsection3.org

Please browse the website for additional information on Section 3, resources and job postings...and of course, don't forget to **register!**

JOB OPENINGS

Please read the *Contact Information* carefully. The information sent through Job Connect is from various sources and Job Connect is typically not the main contact (unless noted).

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Construction Hiring Connection (CHC): [CLICK HERE FOR CONSTRUCTION JOBS](#)

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