



## The Workforce Resource Center will be MOVING!

In our new location in Leesburg, the Workforce Resource Center will continue to provide for all your job seeker needs. [Visit our website](#) for up-to-date information on the timing of our move and the virtual services that will be offered during the transition to our new space. In addition, keep a look out for a special edition newsletter with our move details.



### Coffee with a Career Counselor (Virtual) Wednesday, October 13, 9:30am - 10:15am

Looking for a job can be hard and sometimes frustrating work on your part. Make this work more manageable with good job search strategies, resources and planning. Join our virtual Coffee with a Career Counselor session for an overview of all these plus resume tips, and a Q&A discussion.

[Sign Up Today!](#)

### Workforce Innovation & Opportunities Act (WIOA) Information Sessions Tuesday, October 12, 2:30pm-3:30pm or Tuesday, October 26, 11:30am-12:30pm

- Are you unemployed and struggling to find employment?
- Were you laid off from your last job?
- Are you looking to upgrade your skills to gain employment?
- Do you want to increase your income?

If you answered "yes," we can help! Join us for a virtual information session to learn more about the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) program and the employment and training services available to you.

[Sign up for WIOA info session](#)

### Remote Work Revolution? What to Expect and Where to Look

The surge in telework due to the Coronavirus has led to a hybrid work environment becoming the new normal. In this presentation, *Tucker Plumlee, Research Analyst with Strategic Partnerships and Workforce Innovation at Northern Virginia Community College* outlines these shifts in workplace culture. Both employers and job seekers will get some important tips in navigating the 'Big Shift.'

[View Presentation](#)

## Spotlight: Catholic Charities Migration & Refugee Service



### Breaking the Barriers Employment Program

Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services Breaking the Barriers Employment Program (BTB) provides customized support to eligible newcomers in Northern Virginia as they integrate and advance in the local workforce. Their multilingual team of employment specialists have expertise in remote employment services including employment counseling, tailored job searches, resume development, interview preparation and practice, and referrals to a wide network of employers, jobs, ESL, and training.

They provide orientation to the local labor market and financial support for ESL, and in demand credentials and certifications to increase employability. Clients have access to a 9 hour job readiness training program, including resume review and development, interview practice, and money management and budgeting. *Services are free and are currently provided in, English, Arabic, Dari, Pashto, Spanish, Mandarin, and Amharic.*

**Here is who qualifies for services:** Refugees, Asylees, SIVs from Iraq and Afghanistan, Victims of Human Trafficking and Cuban parolees.

Interested in returning to your career or learning about a new one? For more information about Breaking the Barriers Employment Program, please visit one of their [office locations](#).

Or, contact Associate Director for Self-Sufficiency, Laurel Collins, [laurel.collins@ccda.net](mailto:laurel.collins@ccda.net) 571-364-8007.

Visit Catholic Charities Online

### GOT A NEW JOB? LET US KNOW!

We want to celebrate your job search success! Take a minute to fill out our online ["Got A Job" form](#) or call 703-777-0150 to report your success!



## Free LinkedIn Learning Licenses Available

Invest in yourself and your career goals today! LinkedIn Learning is now available at NO COST to Northern Virginia job seekers. Unlock access to on-demand courses that can be tailored to your interests and career goals.



From August 2021 through March 2022, drawings will be held monthly for \$100 VISA Gift Card to select one user who has activated their LinkedIn Learning License during that month.

Email [christine.love@loudoun.gov](mailto:christine.love@loudoun.gov) to register for your license today.

**Don't Forget: [Wednesday Job Postings](#)**

### **Adult Program**

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program may be able to assist eligible adults with employment and training services. There are certain criteria to join WIOA. For more information, including eligibility guidelines, visit [loudoun.gov/wioa](http://loudoun.gov/wioa).

### **Youth Program**

Are you between the ages of 17 and 24? If so, the WIOA Youth Program offers employment and training services to qualified young adults. For more information including eligibility guidelines, visit our [website](#).

For individual and organizations that support and/or serve a Spanish-speaking community, please [share this video](#) and/or [print instructions](#) that demonstrate how to translate the Loudoun County website into Spanish. Additionally, share this [Spanish Resources webpage](#) that includes a number of existing Spanish language resources related to COVID-19 that can be distributed directly to people in Loudoun who speak Spanish.

### **Contact Us!**

703-777-0150

[loudoun.gov/wrc](http://loudoun.gov/wrc)

Submit ideas and feedback to [wrc@loudoun.gov](mailto:wrc@loudoun.gov)



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