

APRIL 2022

Loudoun Job Connection

Employment news and resources for job seekers in Loudoun County



Spring Into A New Career!



LOUDOUN VIRTUAL JOB FAIR Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Click on session links below to register on our [Talent Space](#) platform:

[Morning Session](#) - 10am to 1pm

[Evening Session](#) - 4pm to 6pm

[How Talent Space Works](#)

LOUDOUN IN-PERSON JOB FAIR - DAY 1

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Click on session links below to register for in-person event:

[Afternoon Session](#) - 1pm - 3pm

[Evening Session](#) - 4pm to 6pm

LOUDOUN IN-PERSON JOB FAIR - DAY 2

Thursday, April 21, 2022

Click on session links below to register for in-person event:

[Afternoon Session](#) - 1pm - 3pm

[Evening Session](#) - 4pm to 6pm



The Competitive Edge: Preparing for the Loudoun Virtual Job Fair

Monday, April 18, 2022 11am to 12pm

Signed up for a virtual job fair? Learn how to navigate the technology involved in the new Talent Space platform used for job events and interviews.

[Competitive Edge Sign Up](#)

Stop by the Center and pick up a free copy of the "Turn a Job Fair Into a Job Offer" booklet.

BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Need basic computer skills? Then sign up to take our in-person Microsoft workshops. *Workshops are held in the Center's training lab from 9am to 4pm on the dates listed below.*

MS PowerPoint - The Basics

Tues, April 5 or Tues, April 19

MS Excel - Level 1

Thurs, April 7

MS Excel - Level 2 (prerequisites apply)

Mon, April 18



[Register for Workshops](#)

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Celebrates New Center Location



On March 16th, the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center celebrated the grand opening of its new location at 705 East Market Street in Leesburg with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

The center's mission is to provide no-cost programs and services to connect both businesses and job seekers to achieve their employment goals. Please visit the new center when you are able to take a tour, meet the staff and get started on your career journey.

Partner Spotlight: Employment Supports for Lifelong Achievement Program



Sheila Jones, Job Developer, Employment Supports for Lifelong Achievement (ESLA), Virginia Career Works-Northern

Stop in to the Workforce Resource Center to meet with Sheila and learn more about the ESLA program.

Tuesday, April 19th between 1:30pm & 3:30pm

Thursday, April 28th between 10:00am & 12:00pm

What is the ESLA Program and who qualifies?

Employment Supports for Lifelong Achievement (ESLA) is a state-funded program which assist Northern Virginia job seekers with increased job placements, retention, entry-level wages and job advancement by delivering case management and job readiness services. These services include occupational training, subsidized work experiences and supportive funding to remove barriers to employment.

To qualify you must have at least one (1) child age 18 or under; live in Loudoun County, as well as Fairfax and Prince William; and meet the income eligibility guidelines.

What services does ESLA provide?

ESLA provides customized employment supports for qualified job seekers, which may include:

- Occupational Training
- Career and Job Coaching
- Paid Work Experiences and Job Lead Assistance
- On-Going Supportive Service and Employment Retention Cash Incentives

How can I get more information or start working with your staff?

For more information on the program, to see if you qualify and how to apply contact: Sheila Jones at 703-397-6269 or email her at sheila.jones@vcwnorthern.com.

Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) Information Sessions

- *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?

**WIOA Information
Session Registration**
Fridays 10am - 11am

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.

**WIOA Information
Session Registration**
Fridays 2pm to 3pm

SIGN UP: Receive Job Postings via Email

Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA)

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.

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](#).

Spanish Resources

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.

Contact Us!

703-777-0150

loudoun.gov/wrc

Submit ideas and feedback to wrc@loudoun.gov



LOUDOUN WORKFORCE RESOURCE CENTER
A proud partner of the [Area 5 Job Center network](#)