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Topic: Finding Employment - Job Listings and Job Training

High-quality job listings and job training resources are available from your public library. On this document, Whatcom County Library System provides you with four popular online websites or databases to help you find or train for a new employment.

If you do not have access to a computer or the internet, feel free to call your local library, Whatcom County Library System (360.305.3600) to speak with staff who can look up job listings for you. Then at no cost to you, we can print out and mail to you up to 30 pages of employment openings. Just let staff know which job listing service you wish to look at, what types of job you're looking for, and any other pertinent information, and we will assist you in looking for new or additional employment.

WorkSourceWA

The WorkSource system offers a variety jobs, ranging from fry cooks to engineers and everything in between. Common types of jobs include retail sales, administrative support, accommodation and food service, agricultural and manufacturing and transportation. The most-common jobs change throughout the year due to the seasonality of Washington's economy.

Once an account with WorkSourcewa.com is created, you can search online through multiple job listings including classified ads. WorkSource can also help you to assess your job skills, create resumes, and store your documents.

<https://www.worksourcewa.com/>

Job boards listed through the WorkSource website include Craig's List, Indeed.com, Monster.com and others.

<https://worksourcewa.com/Resources/JobBoards.aspx>

Video tutorials on subjects such as Resumes, Cover Letters, Job Search and Career tools.

<https://www.worksourcewa.com/tutorials/tutorials.aspx>

Help from WorkSource staff is at 833-572-8400, through their Live Chat feature, and by accessing the website WorkSourceWA.com. If you have a scheduled appointment, reach out to WorkSource Whatcom by calling 360-676-1521, emailing jjensen@workforcenorthwest.org or by using Live Chat to get instructions or information.

<https://worksourcewa.com/microsite/content.aspx?appid=MGSWAOFFLOC&pagetype=simple&seo=officelocato>
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Goodwill

The Goodwill website page below offers quick links to companies that are hiring, such as Walmart, Costco, Home Depot and Zoom. To find an alphabetical list of currently hiring companies scroll to the section “Additional Companies Looking for Immediate Hires”.

<https://www.goodwill.org/jobs-training/find-a-job#local-goodwill-jobs>

Goodwill also produces one of the best free, online learning sites in the world, GCFLearnFree.org. Brief, easy-to-understand videos (without distracting advertising) instruct on wide range of topics such as technology, work life, core skills, job searches and digital skills. GCFLearnFree.org is a highly recommended source for self-guided learning about computer basics, email, internet and applying for jobs.

<https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/topics/>

In-person training and classes at Goodwill Bellingham are closed at this time during Phase 1 of Safe Start Washington.

<https://www.goodwill.org/jobs-training/>

Public Library – Lynda.com/LinkedIn

Whatcom County Library System offers two excellent online databases to assist in finding employment. Login with a library card number is required. Lynda.com/LinkedIn is an online learning company that helps anyone learn business, technology and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals. Library card holders have access to the lynda.com video library of engaging, top-quality courses taught by recognized industry experts – more than 5,700 courses and 255,000 video tutorials across mobile and desktop.

Public Library – Testing & Education Reference Center

The Testing & Education Reference Center is a tool for turning goals into realities; many resources available, including test prep assistance for career certification exams, resume and cover letter creation by template, advice on interviewing and networking, and tools to explore new careers.

<https://www.wcls.org/digital-content/>

Events are changing rapidly so to confirm details, call 360.305.3600 between 1:00 – 5:00 pm. Library staff will work hard to give you current and valid information. (updated 6.2.2020)