

LOOKING FOR A JOB?



**Want Help Finding
a JOB Opportunity?**

Work Experience

Work Experience allows you to learn how to do a job at an actual job location for a set period of time.

Once registered as a "Work Experience" client, you could train at a specific job site, as agreed upon by the job site; you; and the Western Maryland Consortium. The Consortium pays for wages, workman's comp, and taxes so that you can train. Although it is never guaranteed, sometimes workers are hired on at the job site permanently.

On-the-Job-Training

On-the-Job-Training is another version of a work experience. It allows you to become skilled at a position while working at the job. Part of the employee's wages are paid by the Western Maryland Consortium for a period of time.

WANT TO GO TO COLLEGE?



The Western Maryland Consortium can pay for **tuition, books, and fees** for approved college courses that can lead to a degree, a certificate, or training toward a certification. Approved colleges are: Garrett College, Allegany College and Mineral County Vo-Tech.

**The Commissioner's Scholarship
does NOT cover Allegany College.**

WE DO!



Allegany College Trainings

Credit: Certificate

- *Automotive Technician
- *Criminal Justice
- *Cyber Security
- *Nursing Assistant/Geriatric Aide
- *Pharmacy Technician
- *Phlebotomy/EKG Technician
- *Practical Nursing



**The Consortium pays for
TUITION, BOOKS, and FEES for
qualifying candidates.**

Non-Credit: Continuing Education

- *Machine Tool Technology
- *MIG/TIG Welding Certification
- *Shield Metal Arc Welding Certification
- *Solar PV Professional
- *Electrician
- *Industrial Maintenance Tech
- *Coding for the Medical Office
- *Veterinary Assistant Training

**College money does NOT
have to be PAID back!!**

Some Degree Programs are also covered. Please contact the Consortium at 301-334-8136 for more information. For degree programs, you must already have half of the credits needed to complete the degree.

You May Qualify If You Are:

- *On Unemployment**
- *Eligible for Food Stamps
or Other Public Assistance**
- *Low Income**
- *Have a Disability**
- *A Veteran**

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OUR SERVICES

JOB



Job Opportunities (Work Experience, On-the-Job-Training)



Education Leading to a Certificate, Degree, or a Specialized Certification

Custom Resumes Written for Anyone Free of Charge

Assistance Signing Up for the Maryland Workforce Exchange to Search and Apply for Jobs

Computers Available to the General Public for On-line Job Searches and Applications

Assistance with On-Line Job Applications

Bulletin Board Updated Weekly with Current Job Listings

Job Interview Tips and Coaching

Assistance Signing Up for the Maryland Workforce Exchange for Unemployment Benefits and with Entering Job Search Contacts to Fulfill Unemployment Requirements

ADDITIONAL FACTS



All of our services are FREE, and all of our services are AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC except "Work Experience", "On-The-Job-Training", and College Training. Contact us for additional details.

For College Trainings, Work-Experience, or On-The-Job-Training there are qualifiers for services. Those qualifiers are:

On Unemployment... *or*
Eligible for Food Stamps... *or*
Other Form of Public Assistance... *or*
Low Income (*see chart below*)... *or*
Have a Disability* ... *or*
Be a Veteran

(If you are on Unemployment, on Public Assistance, have a disability, or are a veteran, you DO NOT have to fall within the income guideline.)

*A disability is something that can make employment a little harder for some individuals. It does not have to be an extreme limitation. A few examples include: ADHD, anxiety, depression, dyslexia, physical limitations, and etc. Disabilities require a doctor's diagnosis.

It is better if you call ahead to make an appointment for services so that we can make sure we have time blocked out just for you.

Income Chart for Low Income Qualification

Family of 1 - \$12,490
Family of 2 - \$16,910
Family of 3 - \$21,330
Family of 4 - \$25,750
Family of 5 - \$30,170

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OPEN MONDAY – FRIDAY

8:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

(CLOSED 12:00 – 12:30 FOR LUNCH)

(In the event of inclement weather, the Garrett County Office of the Western Maryland Consortium follows Garrett Colleges' Schedule of Delays or Closures.)