

## **WORKSHOPS LOCATED IN PERKASIE:**

Bucks County Community College 1 Hillendale Road, Perkasie, PA 18944 215-258-7755 | www.pacareerlink.pa.gov

# **June 2019**

Pre-registration is required to ensure a seat www.pacareerlink.pa.gov

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5	6	7
		WIOA Information Session 9:30 am -10:30 am		
10	11	12	13	14
Open Lab 9:30 am -11:30 am  Writing a Cover Letter 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	<b>Training Information:</b> <i>Industrial Maintenance Program</i> 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	WIOA Information Session 9:30 am -10:30 am	Resume Revival 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm  Hiring Event: Source4Teachers 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	
17	18	19	20	21
CareerScope 9:00 am - 10:30 am  TABE 10:30 am - 12:30 pm  Finding a Job Over 50 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm		WIOA Information Session 9:30 am -10:30 am	Cut Your Job Search by 50% 9:30 am - 11:30 am Open Lab 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	
24	25	26	27	28
		WIOA Information Session 9:30 am -10:30 am	Ace the Interview 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  Hiring Event: Source4Teachers 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	
Workshops provided at no cost.  Please read details on the reverse for any special instructions.		Individual Resume Critique: Email your resume, preferably in Word format, to: jritadipietro@buckscareerlink.org		Space is limited; pre-registration is required to ensure a seat.  Please sign up on the CareerLink® Website under events at:  www.pacareerlink.pa.qov

#### PA CAREERLINK® BUCKS COUNTY PERKASIE WORKSHOPS AND RECRUITMENTS

All workshops provided at no cost

Online Registration required - Sign up from the events page of the CareerLink® Website (<u>www.pacareerlink.pa.gov</u>)

**Call 215-258-7755 with questions** 

PLEASE BE PROMPT. IF YOU ARRIVE LATE, YOU MAY BE ASKED TO RESCHEDULE

## JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS OFFERED IN PERKASIE

**ACE THE INTERVIEW:** Learn interviewing techniques that focus on behavioral and traditional interview questions. Learn how to answer the hardest questions in an interview and the importance of follow up.

**CUT YOUR JOB SEARCH BY 50%:** Make your job search as efficient and effective as possible. Tips on being organized, efficient, using social media effectively and how networking is critical for the job search.

**FINDING A JOB AFTER 50:** Join the growing number of job seekers over 50 to receive guidance on job search issues specific to this age group.

**OPEN LAB:** Use this time to work on computers to learn or practice keyboarding; computer basics; writing emails; Microsoft Office Word, Excel, PowerPoint; and other basic computer skills. Have your email login and password for your email account if working on emailing.

**RESUME REVIVAL:** Update your resume during this workshop, including critique and formatting. Must come with a hard paper copy of your resume and have access to it electronically. For best results, bring a flash drive and have access to your email and Job Gateway accounts (including passwords). Prepared walk-ins may be accepted if space is available. **Starts promptly; late comers may not be accommodated.** 

**WRITING A COVER LETTER:** Resumes don't tell your full story to a potential employer. This workshop will lead you through writing an effective cover letter to provide a better snapshot of you as an employee and highlight the value you bring. If you have a cover letter, bring it for critiquing and/or a flash drive if possible.

#### **ASSESSMENTS OFFERED IN PERKASIE**

**CAREERSCOPE**: Provides participants with an interest inventory and aptitude assessment for career decisions. (1½ hours)

**TABE TEST**: Test of Adult Basic Skills, provides participant with academic grade equivalency in Math and Reading. (1½ hours)

### **WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA) SERVICES**

**WIOA INFORMATION:** Are you receiving unemployment benefits? Long-term unemployed? Learn how you could receive job search assistance and counseling through WIOA. The program offers intensive job search counseling, one-on-one assistance, and potential training opportunities. WIOA eligibility is determined after the orientation through specific financial guidelines. For more information, call Eugenia Allen at 215-258-7713. Have your PA CareerLink Participant ID, Keystone ID and Password available.

## HIRING EVENTS LOCATED IN PERKASIE:

Herb Bethea, Staffing Consultant 215-781-1073 ext. 2259 / hbethea@buckscareerlink.org

**ESS/Source 4 Teachers** – Substitute Teachers, Instructional Assistants, Paraprofessional Educators, School Aides, Head Start Assistants, Food Services Workers, Custodians, Clerical Staff.

### **INDIVIDUAL RESUME CRITIQUE**

<u>Please email your resume</u> (preferably in Microsoft Word format) to <u>Julie Rita-Di Pietro</u> <u>iritadipietro@buckscareerlink.org</u> <u>Call 215-781-1073 ext. 2248</u>

### PA CAREERLINK® BUCKS COUNTY PARTNER PROGRAMS - PERKASIE

**BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE:** Center for Workforce Development, Continuing Education, literacy programs in addition to academic programs. Campuses located in Newtown, Bristol, and Perkasie. Visit their website: <a href="https://www.bucks.edu">www.bucks.edu</a>

**Metalwork Training**: Grant Funded 12-week training program beginning February 25<sup>th</sup> offered in Perkasie by Bucks County Community College. For more information: Bridget Hughes; 267-685-4884 / bridget.hughes@bucks.edu

*Industrial Maintenance Training* – Grant Funded 12-week training program offered in Doylestown. For more info: Bridget Hughes; 267-685-4884 / <u>bridget.hughes@bucks.edu</u>

**GED/High School Equivalency Prep Program Information:** Classes held in Perkasie and Bristol. For more information: G. Jay Francis, ABLE Program Coordinator 215-258-7757 / q.jay.francis@bucks.edu

*In School Youth Program*: Grant funded career and college pathway program for high school seniors. Program starts January 28<sup>th</sup> for Upper Bucks Technical School, Pennridge High School, and William Tennent High School. For more information: Robert Zirkle, 215-258-7734 / mary.reshetar@bucks.edu, or visit @BucksYouthWF on Facebook.

#### BUREAU OF WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIP AND OPERATIONS VETERAN SERVICES:

Veteran services are available to assist veterans in securing employment and training. (Daily 8:30 – 4:00 Bristol Office)

**PA OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION:** Offers services to qualified individuals with disabilities to assist them to prepare for, enter or retain employment. For more information, 1-800-221-1042 or <a href="www.dli.state.pa.us">www.dli.state.pa.us</a> Keyword: OVR

Additional Workshops and Programs are available at our main office located at 1260 Veterans Highway, Bristol, PA 19007; 215-781-1073.