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20th Annual Geriatrics Colloquium on Work and Wellness for Older Adults ~ October 23, 2025 (virtual)

<https://mainecenteronaging.umaine.edu/event/save-the-date-20th-annual-geriatrics-colloquium-on-work-and-wellness-for-older-adults/>

“STRATEGIES FOR RECRUITING AND RETAINING OLDER ADULTS” can be found at

<https://mainecenteronaging.umaine.edu/workforceresearch/> (Tip Sheet #1). It is also included in the podcast show notes.

CAPRA [Consortium For Aging Policy Research And Analysis] <https://www.caprpolicy.org/>

REFERENCES AND RESOURCES

WEBSITES FOR JOB SEARCH TIPS, JOB POSTINGS, TRAINING:

AARP: <https://www.aarp.org/work/job-search/>

Career Builder: www.careerbuilder.com

Career Changers <https://www.careeronestop.org/ResourcesFor/CareerChanger/career-changer.aspx>

Columbus Metropolitan Library computer courses: <https://columbuslibrary.org/>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/>

LinkedIn Learning via the Columbus Metro Library: <https://www.columbuslibrary.org/research>

Indeed: www.indeed.com

Ohio Means Jobs: <https://jobseeker.ohiomeansjobs.monster.com/>

Ohio Means Jobs Franklin County Ohio: <http://omjfc.org/>

OhioTechCred: <https://techcred.ohio.gov/>

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (State of Ohio): <http://ood.ohio.gov/>

ZipRecruiter: <https://www.ziprecruiter.com/>

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR LOCAL/STATE/NATIONAL CHAMBERS AND WORKFORCE ORGANIZATIONS:

U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: www.bls.gov
BLS Occupational Outlook Handbook: www.bls.gov/ooh
O*NET Resource Center: www.onetcenter.org

Columbus Chamber: <https://columbus.org/>
Ohio Chamber of Commerce: <https://ohiochamber.com/>
List of all chambers of commerce in Ohio: <https://www.officialusa.com/stateguides/chambers/ohio.html>

National Association of Women Business Owners: <https://www.nawbo.org/>
Ohio Small Business Development Centers: <https://clients.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov/>
ECDI – Economic & Community Development Institute: <https://www.ecdi.org/>
SCORE (Senior Core Of Retired Executives): <https://www.score.org/>
Center for Women Business Owners <https://www.linkedin.com/company/center-for-women-business-owners/>

COMPUTER AND TRAINING PROGRAMS/COURSES/ORGANIZATIONS:

Columbus Metropolitan Library computer courses: <https://events.columbuslibrary.org/events>
LinkedIn Learning/Columbus Metro Library: <https://www.columbuslibrary.org/research>
PerScholas: <https://perscholas.org/>
Ohio Career Technical Education & Ohio Technical Centers: <https://highered.ohio.gov/about/ohios-campuses/career-technical-education/career-technical-education-ohio-technical-centers#:~:text=Ohio%20offers%20many%20career%20technical,admissions%20officer%20or%20academic%20advisor>
Improving Interviews – Josh Demidovich <https://www.linkedin.com/company/improving-interviews/>

VOLUNTEER RESOURCES:

AmeriCorps Senior Volunteers <https://www.americorps.gov/serve/ameri-corps-seniors>
AARP/Ohio Volunteer Opportunities <https://local.aarp.org/westerville-oh/volunteering/>
BESA <https://www.besa.org/> <https://www.facebook.com/GiveBesa>
Columbus Gives Back <https://columbusgivesback.org/>
United Way of Central Ohio <https://liveunitedcentralohio.org/how-you-can-help/?return=Volunteer>
Volunteer Match <https://www.volunteermatch.org/>
2-1-1 System/Lutheran Social Services <https://lssnetworkofhope.org/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities/>

“Volunteering and Its Surprising Benefits” HelpGuide.org <https://www.helpguide.org/articles/healthy-living/volunteering-and-its-surprising-benefits.htm> This Guide can answer questions on why volunteering is important, what types of opportunities are available, and how to find the organizations that need you!
Indeed.com suggestions on using volunteering in your job search <https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/career-development/how-to-volunteer>

IF YOU ARE LOCATED OUTSIDE OF CENTRAL OHIO:

Utilize your local library system. Also, check with your state and county workforce development offices; go to the U.S. Department of Labor’s CareerOneStop website for details and locations <https://www.careeronestop.org/> And don’t forget your “2-1-1” services; they can direct you to agencies that provide job search services.

You may also find assistance through the career services offices or the alumni association of your alma mater. Also check local nonprofit organizations. Local United Way offices may have information on nonprofit agencies ready to support your job search <https://www.unitedway.org/>