



Career Counseling & Job Search Resources for Community Members

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The Twardowski Career Development Center (TCDC) of West Chester University provides services directly to students and alumni. Members of the greater West Chester community are welcome to attend public events sponsored by the TCDC as well as utilize the career resource room, which houses numerous print resources to support one's career research as well as binders with full-time, part-time, and seasonal employment listings. Depending upon the nature of the individual need/request, community members may schedule one courtesy appointment within the TCDC. Visit our website for other online resources.

If you are seeking career planning or job search assistance, there are numerous resources to assist you. This list is for informational purposes only and does not constitute an endorsement of any particular individual or service provider.

Suggested Resources:

The National Career Development Association "Find a Career Counselor" directory helps individuals locate career professionals in their state: http://associationdatabase.com/aws/NCDA/pt/sp/consumer_find

PA CareerLink Offices: <https://www.cwds.state.pa.us/cwdsonline/>

JobGateway: <https://www.jobgateway.pa.gov/>

Provide a range of services to individuals seeking employment or career transitions, and ideal starting point for employment in Pennsylvania.

Hire One: <http://www.hireonecc.com/>

Provide a range of resources, events, and services to individuals seeking employment or career transitions. Led by the Chester County Economic Development Council, the Chester County Workforce Investment Board, PA CareerLink, and numerous other committed organizations.

Chester County Workforce Investment Board: <http://www.chesco.org/index.aspx?nid=159>

Has a *Job Seekers* resources menu, including a special workshop series.

JEVS Human Services: <http://www.jevshumanservices.org/>

Offers a range of services, including job readiness and career counseling.

Joseph's People, Ltd.: <http://www.josephspeople.org/>

A faith-based ecumenical support mission for unemployed/underemployed workers and their families.

OTHER IDEAS:

- Access your local library to see if there are any free or low cost career building workshops or seminars.
- Visit your county's website or call for any programs or initiatives related to careers.
- Visit your city's website to see if there are any job fairs open to the community.
- Research professional organizations related to your career field for additional information.
- Churches and religious institutions sometimes offer career support and resources.
- Contact your college's alumni group to network, even if you don't live in the area anymore.
- Access temporary agencies to find employment that might lead to permanent opportunities.